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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1444

4
5 By: Representative Bentley
6 By: Senator G. Stubblefield

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ADOPT A DOCUMENT PROGRAM; AND
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

14 TO REPEAL THE ADOPT A DOCUMENT PROGRAM.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 22-6-120 is repealed.

20 ~~22-6-120. Adopt a Document Program.~~

21 ~~(a) The Adopt a Document Program is established to be administered by~~
22 ~~the Commissioner of State Lands.~~

23 ~~(b)(1) The Commissioner of State Lands may:~~

24 ~~(A) Obtain funding from private donations and charities to~~
25 ~~protect documents in his or her custody; and~~

26 ~~(B) Sell duplicates or copies of maps, plats, and other~~
27 ~~documents in his or her possession or in the possession of a state agency.~~

28 ~~(2) The donations, proceeds of sales under subdivision (b)(1)(B) of~~
29 ~~this section, and other funds of the Commissioner of State Lands shall be~~
30 ~~deposited into a cash fund account and used to preserve and protect~~
31 ~~documents, maps, field notes, and survey records in his or her possession.~~

32 ~~(c) For the sole purpose of managing the Adopt a Document Program, the~~
33 ~~Commissioner of State Lands is considered an eligible charitable organization~~
34 ~~under 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3) for the purpose of preserving historic maps and~~
35 ~~documents under the custody of the Commissioner of State Lands.~~

36 APPROVED: 4/6/21

