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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING
9 COMMITTEE TO ORDER TRAINING OF MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS IN
10 CERTAIN SITUATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO ALLOW THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING
14 COMMITTEE TO ORDER TRAINING OF MUNICIPAL
15 OFFICIALS IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 10-4-305 is amended to read as follows:
22 10-4-305. Notice of deficiencies.

23 (a) The Legislative Joint Auditing Committee shall establish the
24 following procedure for ~~the purpose of~~ giving written notice to a public
25 servant of deficiencies in the operation or performance of ~~their~~ the public
26 servant's official duties as provided by the laws of the State of Arkansas in
27 the fiscal management of the public servant's duties.

28 (b)(1) ~~Notice to the public servant shall be given by certified letter~~
29 ~~from the cochairs of the Committee~~ The Cochairs of the Legislative Joint
30 Auditing Committee shall give notice by certified letter to the public
31 servant with a provision for response to ~~this~~ the letter thirty (30) days
32 from the date of the receipt of the letter by the public servant.

33 (2) ~~This~~ The letter shall contain a summary of the audit
34 findings of noncompliance denoted in the audit report prepared by the staff
35 of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee on the operations of the public
36 servant's office, duties, and responsibilities as provided by the laws named



1 in § 10-4-304 ~~of the State of Arkansas.~~

2 (3) ~~This~~ The notice shall offer the assistance of the
 3 Legislative Joint Auditing Committee to the public servant on actions
 4 necessary to effect compliance with the laws named in § 10-4-304.

5 (c)(1) The Legislative Joint Auditing Committee may require a
 6 municipal official who is responsible for any deficiencies under subsection
 7 (a) of this section to attend relevant training courses provided by the
 8 Arkansas Municipal League, the Division of Legislative Audit, or other
 9 appropriate training program.

10 (2)(A) Reimbursement for the training is authorized for expenses
 11 at the rate authorized for state employees and for mileage at the rate
 12 established in the state travel regulations for state employees while
 13 traveling within the state in the performance of their official duties.

14 (B) Reimbursement for the training is subject to specific
 15 appropriation for that purpose.

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