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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 815

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION
9 FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS TO THE ARKANSAS
10 GEOLOGICAL SURVEY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE STATE BOARD OF
15 REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS
16 TO THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED
22 AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. Effective July, 1, 2013, the State Board
23 of Registration for Professional Geologists established by A.C.A. § 17-32-201
24 is transferred as a Type 1 transfer under A.C.A. § 25-2-104 to the Arkansas
25 Geological Survey.
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27 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 55, is amended to add an
28 additional subchapter to read as follows:
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30 15-55-214. Transfer of the State Board of Registration for Professional
31 Geologists.

32 (a)(1) Effective July 1, 2013, the State Board of Registration for
33 Professional Geologists is transferred to the Arkansas Geological Survey and
34 shall be administered by the Arkansas Geological Survey Director.

35 (2) All authority, powers, duties, functions, records, authorized
36 positions, property, unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations or



1 other funds of the State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists
2 are transferred to the Arkansas Geological Survey.

3 (b) In order to protect the State Board of Registration for
4 Professional Geologists, to allow for continuation of necessary procedures,
5 and to provide for a smooth transition to the Arkansas Geological Survey, the
6 Arkansas Geological Survey Director, may not realign the functions or records
7 of the State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists before July 1,
8 2014.

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10 SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
11 Assembly of the State of Arkansas that this Act transfers the State Board of
12 Registration for Professional Geologists to the Arkansas Geological Survey;
13 that to effectively administer this Act the transition should occur at the
14 beginning of the next fiscal year; and that the effectiveness of the Act of
15 July 1, 2013, is essential to the operation of the agencies. Therefore, an
16 emergency is declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
17 preservation of public peace, health and safety shall become effective on
18 July 1, 2013.