HOUSE BILL 1603

By Reedy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 11, relative to the West Tennessee River Basin Authority.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-1-1101(b), is amended by deleting "Hatchie, Loosahatchie, Obion and Forked Deer River basins" and substituting "river basins in the agency service area".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-1-1101(b)(4), is amended by deleting "and the creek and river basins that flow through the counties of Benton, Decatur and Hardin into the Tennessee River" and substituting "through education, outreach, and science".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-1-1101, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and substituting:

(c) These activities are accomplished in the agency service area that is composed of Lauderdale, Lake, Dyer, Obion, Madison, Weakley, Henry, Gibson, Carroll, Benton, Decatur, Hardin, Haywood, Crockett, Henderson, Chester, McNairy, Tipton, Fayette, Hardeman, Perry, Stewart, Houston, and Humphreys counties.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-1-1103, is amended by deleting "Hatchie, Obion and Forked Deer River" in subdivisions (7) and (8) and substituting "agency service area".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-1-1103(16), is amended by deleting "Obion-Forked Deer Rivers" wherever it appears and substituting "agency service area".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-1-1109(a), is amended by deleting "and McNairy" and substituting ",McNairy, Houston, Humphreys, Stewart, and Perry".

SECTION 7. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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