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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1248

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONSOLIDATION OF
CERTAIN LEVEE DISTRICTS AND BOARDS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONSOLIDATION
OF CERTAIN LEVEE DISTRICTS AND BOARDS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-123-204 is amended to read as follows:

14-123-204. Consolidation of levee districts and boards – Cooperation
with other states.

(a) ~~Wherever it shall be made to appear in any way that~~ If there ~~shall~~
~~be~~ is land in ~~two (2)~~ one (1) or more counties subject to overflow from the
same crevasses or direction, and which can be protected by the same system of
levees, the directors of the several levee districts of the ~~two (2)~~ one (1)
or more counties may, by the consent of the county court or courts of the
county or counties entered of record, consolidate ~~their~~ the several levee
districts into one (1) levee district, and the directors of the several levee
districts shall constitute the board of directors ~~for~~ of the consolidated
levee district and shall represent ~~their~~ the several levee districts in the
consolidated ~~districts~~ levee district.

(b) The board of directors of the consolidated levee district shall
elect a president, a secretary ~~and~~, treasurer, and ~~an~~ auditor, and allow ~~such~~
salary to each as his or her services may justify.



(c) The ~~levee~~ board of directors of the consolidated levee district shall control and supervise the interests of the several levee districts within the consolidated levee ~~system~~ district, and the officers of all county levee boards within the ~~system~~ consolidated levee district shall report to the board of directors of the consolidated levee district through their county directors.

(d) The board of directors of the consolidated levee district may cooperate with any levee board of another state if necessary to complete ~~their~~ the system of levees within the consolidated levee district.

(e) The notice required under § 14-123-202 for the formation of a new levee district is not required for the consolidation of existing levee districts under this section.

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