

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
Act 293 of the Regular Session

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## A Bill

SENATE BILL 259

By: Senator Gilmore

By: Representative Beaty Jr.

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO TRANSFER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE  
DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS WATERWAYS COMMISSION TO THE  
GOVERNOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO TRANSFER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY FOR  
THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS WATERWAYS  
COMMISSION TO THE GOVERNOR.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 15-23-203 is amended to read as follows:  
15-23-203. Director.

~~The Arkansas Waterways Commission may employ a Director of the Arkansas  
Waterways Commission as authorized by law and fix the salary of the director  
within the limitations of funds appropriated therefor to assist the  
commission in the performance of its duties under this subchapter.~~

(a) The Director of the Arkansas Waterways Commission shall be  
appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor and upon confirmation  
by the Senate.

(b) The director shall report to the Secretary of the Department of  
Commerce.

*/s/Gilmore*

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