

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Senator Bradford**

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF LEVEE DISTRICTS IN THE STATE OF  
9 ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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13 SECTION 1. (a) Where any levee district in Arkansas organized under  
14 any general or special act of the General Assembly provided for election of  
15 Commissioners or Directors and through error, such Commissioners or Directors  
16 have not been elected but selected by some other method, and such  
17 Commissioners or Directors have served as such Commissioners or Directors in  
18 good faith, the acts such Commissioners and Directors are hereby validated and  
19 shall have the same force and effect as though such Commissioners or Directors  
20 had been selected in the manner provided by law.

21 (b) In any levee district heretofore established which is now operating  
22 with a Board of Commissioners or Directors, all of whom have taken or within  
23 thirty (30) days after the passage of this act take the oath required by law,  
24 said Commissioners or Directors may continue to serve for the terms prescribed  
25 by law and the acts of such Boards are hereby validated.

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27 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
28 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
29 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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31 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
32 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
33 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
34 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
35 act are declared to be severable.

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SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Eighth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that due to no fault of their own, certain levee districts have failed to select members of their Directors in the manner required by law; that such Directors have been acting in good faith during their terms in office; that such action should be validated by this act becoming effective immediately upon its passage and approval. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

