

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1637

By: Representative Richey

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERS OF A BOARD OF A METROPOLITAN PORT AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERS OF A BOARD OF A METROPOLITAN PORT AUTHORITY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-185-106(d), concerning the members of the board of authority, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) ~~Any vacancy arising for any reason other than the expiration of the term of a particular member shall be filled by the governing body of the municipality or the county court of the county which is represented on the board by the resigning or vacating member, and the person appointed to fill the vacancy shall serve for the unexpired portion of the term of the resigning or vacating member~~ Except as provided in subdivision (d)(2) of this section, a vacancy shall be filled by the governing body of the municipality or the county court of the county represented on the board by the vacating member.

(2)(A) ~~In the event~~ If a vacancy on the board is not filled by the municipality or county ~~entitled to fill it~~ within ninety (90) days after the vacancy occurs, a majority of the ~~other~~ remaining members of the board shall promptly fill the vacancy by appointing a qualified person to serve for either the unexpired portion of the term of the ~~resigned or vacated member~~ or



for a new term if the vacating member is unable to serve until a new member is otherwise appointed and qualified.

(B) For the purposes of this ~~provision~~ section, the mere expiration of a member's term ~~shall~~ does not create a vacancy, ~~but~~ unless the member whose term has expired ~~shall continue~~ is unable to serve until his or her successor ~~shall be~~ is appointed and qualified ~~or until he shall resign or otherwise vacate his office.~~