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A Bill

SENATE BILL 8

By: Senators M. Johnson, Rapert
By: Representative Beck

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO NAME THE VISITORS CENTER IN PETIT JEAN STATE PARK; TO HONOR DR. T.W. HARDISON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO NAME THE VISITORS CENTER IN PETIT JEAN STATE PARK; AND TO HONOR DR. T.W. HARDISON.

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

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings and intent.

The General Assembly finds that:

(1) The building previously known as "Hardison Hall", located within Petit Jean State Park was demolished by the State Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission and a new visitors center was erected in its place;

(2) Dr. T.W. Hardison led the effort to establish Petit Jean State Park as Arkansas's first state park; and

(3) The original building that was demolished was named for the founder of the Arkansas state parks system, Dr. T.W. Hardison, so the new building should still honor his legacy.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Visitors' center in Petit Jean State Park named for Dr. T.W. Hardison.

(a) The visitors center in Petit Jean State Park is named the "Hardison Visitor Center", and the name shall only be changed by an act of



the General Assembly.

(b) The Building Authority Division of the Department of Transformation and Shared Services and the State Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission may make any improvements, arrangements, or contracts or authorize any construction needed to display the name "Hardison Visitor Center" on or near the visitors center in Petit Jean State Park in furtherance of this act.