

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

State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 85

By: Senator Caldwell  
By: Representative Hollowell

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PRESERVE PUBLIC PROPERTY; TO PRESERVE  
TIMBER AT THE PINE TREE RESEARCH STATION; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO PRESERVE PUBLIC PROPERTY; AND TO  
PRESERVE TIMBER AT THE PINE TREE  
RESEARCH STATION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-64-718, concerning preservation of Pine Tree Research Station, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(e)(1) The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas shall not commercially harvest timber on the property commonly known as the "Pine Tree Research Station", located in St. Francis County, Arkansas, acquired by the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas from the United States of America, acting through the United States Forest Service in 1978.

(2)(A) The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas may manage the timber for wildlife management purposes on the property commonly known as the "Pine Tree Research Station", located in St. Francis County, Arkansas, acquired by the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas from the United States of America, acting through the United States Forest Service in 1978.

(B) The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas shall submit to the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic



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Development and the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development for prior review a contract initiated by the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas, its assigns, or any state entity to manage the timber for wildlife management purposes, including without limitation through timber harvesting or logging, as permitted under subdivision (e)(2)(A) of this section.