

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF ACT 241 OF 1963, AS AMENDED [ARK. STAT. 82-969], THE FOOD SALVAGERS PERMIT LAW, TO INCREASE THE PERMIT FEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Act 241 of 1963, as amended, the same being Arkansas Statute 82-969, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3.(a) Food salvagers and food salvage distributors located in or operating in Arkansas shall obtain a permit from the Department of Health upon payment of a One Hundred Fifty Dollar (\$150.00) fee as a condition of the right to carry on such business.

(b) All fees levied and collected under the provisions of Act 241 of 1963 and any amendments thereto are hereby declared to be 'special revenues' and shall be deposited in the State Treasury, there to be credited to the Public Health Fund.

(c) Subject to such rules and regulations as may be implemented by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the Disbursing Officer for the Department of Health is hereby authorized to transfer all unexpended funds relative to the food salvagers permit that pertain to fees collected, as certified by the Chief Fiscal officer of the State, to be carried forward and made available for expenditures for the same purpose for any following fiscal year."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that due to current economic conditions the ability of the Department of Health to adequately protect the public health and safety of the people of this state is threatened; that to modestly increase fees is a means of assuring that the important work of the Department continues without disruptions in service. 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.

APPROVED: 3/30/87
