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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1471

5 By: Representative Hillman  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ABANDONED AGRICULTURAL PESTICIDE  
9 DISPOSAL ACT; TO CLARIFY THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE  
10 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE STATE PLANT BOARD;  
11 TO AMEND THE AMOUNT OF THE ABANDONED PESTICIDE  
12 DISPOSAL FEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 PESTICIDE DISPOSAL ACT; TO CLARIFY THE  
17 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
18 AGRICULTURE AND THE STATE PLANT BOARD;  
19 AND TO AMEND THE AMOUNT OF THE ABANDONED  
20 PESTICIDE DISPOSAL FEE.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-7-1206(a)(1), concerning the Abandoned  
27 Pesticide Disposal Fee per registered pesticide, is amended to read as  
28 follows:

29 (a)(1) Moneys received into the Abandoned Agricultural Pesticide and  
30 Plant Regulator Disposal Trust Fund shall be from gifts, grants, or funds  
31 from entities other than the State Plant Board and from a fee ~~of fifty~~  
32 ~~dollars (\$50.00)~~ not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) established by rule  
33 by the State Plant Board per registered pesticide per registrant per year  
34 ~~levied by the State Plant Board~~ for the specific purpose of funding the  
35 disposal of abandoned pesticides.  
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1 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 8-7-1206(a)(5), concerning utilization of  
 2 the moneys within the Abandoned Agricultural Pesticide and Plant Regulator  
 3 Disposal Trust Fund, is amended to read as follows:

4 (5) Moneys received into the fund shall be utilized by the ~~State~~  
 5 ~~Plant Board~~ Department of Agriculture, as authorized by the Abandoned  
 6 Pesticide Advisory Board, to pay for projects and other activities relating  
 7 to the collection and disposal of abandoned pesticides and for administrative  
 8 support.

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 10 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 8-7-1206(b), concerning administration of  
 11 the program relating to the collection and disposal of abandoned pesticides,  
 12 is amended to read as follows:

13 (b)(1) The ~~State Plant Board~~ department shall administer the program  
 14 relating to the collection and disposal of abandoned pesticides, as  
 15 authorized by the Abandoned Pesticide Advisory Board.

16 (2) The duties of the ~~State Plant Board~~ department shall  
 17 include:

18 (A) Developing and issuing requests for proposals from  
 19 contractors to collect and dispose of abandoned pesticides;

20 (B) Contracting for the collection and disposal of  
 21 abandoned pesticides; and

22 (C) Paying contractors for services relating to the  
 23 collection and disposal of abandoned pesticides.

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