

Hall of the House of Representatives
90th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2015
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1705

TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE REPARATION OF LANDFILLS.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1705

Amend House Bill No. 1705 as originally introduced:

Delete the TITLE in its entirety and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE REPARATION OF LANDFILLS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO USE LANDFILL CLOSURE FUNDS FOR THE CLOSURE OF WASTE TIRE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the SUBTITLE in its entirety and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE REPARATION OF LANDFILLS; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO USE LANDFILL CLOSURE FUNDS FOR THE CLOSURE OF WASTE TIRE FACILITIES."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-6-1002(b), concerning the administration of the Landfill Post-Closure Trust Fund, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(3) The fund shall be administered by the department and may be used by the department to complete all activities necessary for the closure of a permitted waste tire processing or disposal site that is owned or operated by a regional solid waste management district if the department determines that the regional solid waste management district lacks sufficient funds to complete closure of the permitted waste tire processing or disposal site.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that funds from the Landfill Post-Closure Trust Fund will alleviate problems in waste tire facility closures due to lack of funds; and that this act is immediately necessary because delays in waste tire facility closure pose a danger to the public health and safety. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and



safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Ballinger

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