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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 833

TO AMEND THE VALUATION PROCEDURES USED FOR PURPOSES OF AD VALOREM TAXES; AND TO PROVIDE A VALUATION METHOD FOR NATURAL GAS PIPING AND EQUIPMENT USED IN A NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 833

Amend Senate Bill No. 833 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following: "SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-26-1202(c), concerning the valuation procedures used for purposes of ad valorem taxation, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(3) Piping and equipment located downstream of the inlet side of the first meter measuring gas at the site of a natural gas production and upstream of the point of custody transfer shall be valued at the greater of: (A) The owner's original cost, less total depreciation

calculated using a twenty-year straight line depreciation schedule; or (B) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the owner's original

<u>cost.</u>

(4) Piping and equipment for a marginal gas well, as defined in § 26-58-101, located downstream of the inlet side of the first meter measuring gas at the site of a natural gas production and upstream of the point of custody transfer shall be valued at twenty-five percent (25%) of the greater of:

(A) The owner's original cost, less total depreciation calculated using a twenty-year straight line depreciation schedule; or (B) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the owner's original

<u>cost.</u>

SECTION 2. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE.</u> This act is effective for assessment years beginning on or after January 1, 2015."

