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1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1019

4 **By: Representatives George and Thicksten**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR OF ARKANSAS TO JOIN WITH
9 THE GOVERNOR OF ANOTHER STATE IN DECLARING AN LP GAS
10 SHORTAGE AND THEREBY ALLOW AN LP GAS TRUCK PERMITTED IN
11 THE OTHER STATE TO TEMPORARILY TRANSPORT GAS IN AND
12 THROUGH ARKANSAS WITH AN ARKANSAS PERMIT; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES."

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

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17 SECTION 1. The Governor of the State of Arkansas may join with the
18 governor of any other state in declaring an LP gas shortage emergency. When
19 the declaration is issued LP gas trucks and operators meeting all
20 certification, permit and licensing requirements of the federal government and
21 their home state shall be permitted to transport LP gas in and through
22 Arkansas without obtaining any license, permit or certification by an agency
23 of the State of Arkansas. The waiver of Arkansas licensing, permitting and
24 certification laws and regulations regarding LP gas trucks and operators
25 thereof shall be valid only during the time of the emergency.

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27 SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature
28 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
29 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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31 SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
32 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
33 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
34 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
35 Act are declared to be severable.

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SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Eighth General Assembly that Arkansas is chiefly a rural state and that we are entering the coldest portion of the winter season; that shortages of LP gas threaten the health of our citizenry who reside in the rural areas of this state; and further that LP gas shortages result in major damage and loss to the poultry industry of this state. 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 from and after its passage and approval.

/s/L. George and E. Thicksten