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1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Baker**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1762

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE ANNUAL FEE ASSESSED FOR THE
9 WITHDRAWAL OF SURFACE WATER."

Subtitle

12 "TO ELIMINATE THE ANNUAL FEE ASSESSED FOR THE WITHDRAWAL
13 OF SURFACE WATER."

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

17 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated is amended to read as follows:

18 "15-22-913. Fees. [Effective October 1, 1991].

19 (a) The commission shall assess annual fees for the withdrawal of
20 groundwater in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) per registered well.

21 (b) The fee shall be payable at the time of water use reporting
22 pursuant to §§15-22-302 and 15-22-215.

23 (c) *The fee shall not be assessed unless groundwater is actually*
24 *withdrawn from a registered well during the water year prior to the water year*
25 *in which the fee is assessed."*

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

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

1 act are declared to be severable.

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4 hereby repealed.

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/s/T. Baker

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