1   State of Arkansas   *As Engrossed: H3/20/03*

2   84th General Assembly   A Bill

3   Regular Session, 2003   HOUSE BILL   2254

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5   By: Representative R. Smith

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8   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9   *AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 23-88-306*

10   *PERTAINING TO RURAL RISK UNDERWRITING; AND FOR*

11   *OTHER PURPOSES.*

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13   **Subtitle**

14   *AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 23-88-306*

15   *PERTAINING TO RURAL RISK UNDERWRITING.*

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

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20   *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-88-306 is amended by adding an*

21   *additional subsection to read as follows:*

22   *(d)(1) The Insurance Commissioner shall assess all members two hundred*

23   *dollars ($200) initially for the expenses of mailing fire department renewal*

24   *subscription notices and such amounts thereafter, on an annual basis, to meet*

25   *the costs of the mailings.*

26   *(2) This subsection expires on December 31, 2006.*

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28   *SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the*

29   *General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that fire is one of the leading*

30   *causes of loss in the state, and that funding of fire departments is*

31   *essential to combat these losses. Therefore, an emergency is declared to*

32   *exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the*

33   *public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:*

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

35   *(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,*

36   *the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the*

1   *bill; or*
2   *(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is*
3   *overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.*
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5   */s/ R. Smith*
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