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A Bill

SENATE BILL 5

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE ARKANSAS
9 FORESTRY COMMISSION; TO INCREASE THE TAX LEVIED UNDER
10 THE FOREST FIRE PROTECTION TAX ACT OF 1969; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-61-103 is amended to read as follows:
24 26-61-103. Levy of tax.

25 There is levied on all timberlands in this state an annual tax of
26 ~~fifteen cents (15¢)~~ twenty cents (20¢) per acre to be collected ~~in the manner~~
27 ~~provided in~~ under this chapter for deposit into the State Treasury for credit
28 to the State Forestry Fund as special revenues to be used for the
29 maintenance, operation, and improvement of the Arkansas Forestry Commission
30 in its statewide program for the detection, prevention, and suppression of
31 forest fires.
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33 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective for assessment years
34 beginning on and after 2013.
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