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For An Act To Be Entitled
AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 8 OF
THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL LAW; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle
TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 8
OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-6-707(a)(1)(C)(i)(b), concerning the
creation of new regional solid waste management districts, is amended to read
as follows to clarify a reference:

(b) However, a single-county district that has
been approved under this section shall not cease to be a valid district under
this section if the population of the single county composing the district is
determined to be less than fifty thousand (50,000) according to a federal
decennial census occurring after the approval of the single-county district;
or

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 8-15-109 is amended to read as follows:
(a) A director who is a public official may serve on the board of
directors of a district during his or her term of office as the county judge or mayor of a member of the district.

(b) A director who is the designated representative of the mayor or county judge of a member of the district serves at the pleasure of the mayor of the city or the county judge of the county that is a member of the district.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 8-15-110(a), concerning meetings of boards of directors of property assessed energy improvement districts, is amended to read as follows to clarify a reference:

(a) The board of directors of a district shall hold quarterly meetings and special meetings, as needed, in the courthouse or other location within the district.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 8-15-112(a)(1)(A), concerning reporting requirements for property assessed energy improvement districts, is amended to read as follows to correct a grammatical error:

(a)(1)(A) By March 1 of each year or upon the creation of a district that uses or intends to use the county collector for collection of district assessments, the district shall file an annual report with the county clerk in any county in which a portion of the district is located.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 8-15-112(c)(1), concerning the administration of special assessments for property assessed energy improvement districts, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) On or before December 31, the district shall file its list of special assessments for the following calendar year with the county clerk.

SECTION 6. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 8-15-114, concerning program guidelines for boards of directors of property assessed energy improvement districts, is amended to read as follows to clarify a reference:

The board of directors of a district, together with any third-party administrator it may select, shall determine:

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 8-15-115 is amended to read as follows to
conform usage:

8-15-115. Payment by special assessments.

The credit and taxing power of the State of Arkansas will shall not be pledged for the debt evidenced by the bonds, which will be are payable solely from the revenues received from the special assessments on the participants’ real property under this chapter.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 8-15-116(c)(1)(A), concerning property assessed energy improvement district bonds, is amended to read as follows to clarify a reference:

(1)(A) Be authorized by a resolution of the board of directors of a district.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 8-5-118(a), concerning revolving funds of property assessed energy improvement districts, is amended to read as follows to clarify references:

(a) A district may maintain a revolving fund to be held in trust by a banking institution chosen by the board of directors of the district separate from any other funds and administered by the board of directors of the district.

SECTION 10. DO NOT CODIFY. The enactment and adoption of this act shall not repeal, expressly or impliedly, the acts passed at the regular session of the Ninetieth General Assembly. All such acts shall have full force and effect and, so far as those acts intentionally vary from or conflict with any provision contained in this act, those acts shall have the effect of subsequent acts and as amending or repealing the appropriate parts of the Arkansas Code of 1987.