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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1709

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING NUTRIENT WATER
10 QUALITY TRADING PROGRAMS; TO AMEND THE USER FEES
11 AUTHORIZED IN ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING A
12 NUTRIENT WATER QUALITY TRADING PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-4-232(b)(2)(E), concerning the
27 establishment of user fees for a nutrient water quality trading program, is
28 amended to read as follows:

29 (E)(i) The establishment of a schedule of user fees to be
30 collected by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality from persons or
31 entities applying for approval of, generating, or utilizing nutrient water
32 quality trades or offsets to comply with permit limits.

33 (ii) The user fees shall be based on a record
34 calculating the reasonable costs to the department of evaluating,
35 implementing, and enforcing each nutrient water quality trading, credit, or
36 offset program.

