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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1737

5 By: Representative D. Douglas
6 By: Senator D. Wallace
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE
10 PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM SERVICE ACT; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES ASSOCIATED WITH
15 THE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM SERVICE ACT.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-28-104(a)(1)(A), concerning the fees
22 from each public water system for service, is amended to read as follows:

23 (1)(A) For a community public water system and a nontransient
24 noncommunity water system, not more than ~~thirty cents (30¢)~~ forty cents (40¢)
25 per service connection per month.
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27 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-28-105(b), concerning the payment of
28 fees by water systems, is amended to read as follows:

29 (b) All water systems issuing regular water bills for water service
30 may recover the cost of the fees stated in § 20-28-104 by one (1) of the
31 following methods:

32 (1) Assessing a direct charge on each bill of not more than
33 ~~thirty cents (30¢)~~ forty cents (40¢) per month per service connection; or

34 (2)(A) Apportioning the total amount of the annual fee charged
35 to the water system among its customers in any manner that the water system
36 determines to be more equitable.



1 (B) However, ~~no~~ a charge in excess of ~~thirty cents (30¢)~~
2 forty cents (40¢) per month per service shall not be charged for any service
3 through which water is provided to another community public water system.
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