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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1536

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF  
10 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY FOR  
11 PAYMENT FOR CORRECTIVE ACTIONS REGARDING PETROLEUM  
12 STORAGE TANKS WHEN NO OWNER IS KNOWN; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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17 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO TRANSFER  
18 ELIGIBILITY FOR PAYMENT FOR CORRECTIVE  
19 ACTIONS REGARDING PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS  
20 WHEN NO OWNER IS KNOWN.  
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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 § 8-7-907(i)(1), concerning transfer of  
27 eligibility for payment for corrective actions regarding petroleum storage  
28 tanks, is amended to read as follows:

29 (i)(1) An owner or operator determined to be eligible for payment for  
30 corrective action for a release from a qualified storage tank or the  
31 department may transfer the eligibility to a subsequent owner or operator of  
32 the storage tank if the department determines that the subsequent owner or  
33 operator has the financial and legal capacity to complete the corrective  
34 action and the subsequent owner or operator agrees in writing to assume  
35 responsibility for corrective action.  
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