

1 State of Arkansas
2 91st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2017
4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1314

5 By: Representative Shepherd
6 By: Senator Rapert
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 8 OF
10 THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL LAW; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 8
15 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING
16 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-7-907(i)(1), concerning payments for
23 corrective action under the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, is
24 amended to clarify a reference and to read as follows:

25 (i)(1) An owner or operator determined to be eligible for payment for
26 corrective action for a release from a qualified storage tank or the
27 department may transfer the eligibility to a subsequent owner or operator of
28 the qualified storage tank if the department determines that the subsequent
29 owner or operator has the financial and legal capacity to complete the
30 corrective action and the subsequent owner or operator agrees in writing to
31 assume responsibility for corrective action.
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33 SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. CONSTRUCTION AND LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

34 It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

35 (1) The enactment and adoption of this act shall not expressly
36 or impliedly repeal an act passed during the regular session of the Ninety-



1 First General Assembly;

2 (2) To the extent that a conflict exists between an act of the
3 regular session of the Ninety-First General Assembly and this act:

4 (A) The act of the regular session of the Ninety-First
5 General Assembly shall be treated as a subsequent act passed by the General
6 Assembly for the purpose of:

7 (i) Giving the act of the regular session of the
8 Ninety-First General Assembly its full force and effect; and

9 (ii) Amending or repealing the appropriate parts of
10 the Arkansas Code of 1987; and

11 (B) Section 1-2-107 shall not apply; and

12 (3) This act shall make only technical, not substantive, changes
13 to the Arkansas Code of 1987.

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