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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1505

5 By: Representative Davis
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF AN NAAQS STATE
9 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN; TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENT FOR
10 WRITTEN EXPLANATIONS IN SUPPORT OF NAAQS
11 IMPLEMENTATION PLANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF AN NAAQS
15 STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND THE
16 REQUIREMENT FOR WRITTEN EXPLANATIONS IN
17 SUPPORT OF NAAQS IMPLEMENTATION PLANS.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-4-303(11), concerning the definitions
24 related to air pollution under the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control
25 Act, is amended to read as follows:

26 (11) "NAAQS state implementation plan" means a state
27 implementation plan that specifies measures to be used in the implementation
28 of the state's duties under the Clean Air Act, ~~42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.~~ 42
29 U.S.C. § 7410, for the attainment and maintenance of a specified National
30 Ambient Air Quality Standard;
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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 8-4-317(b)(1)(C), concerning a NAAQS state
33 implementation plan under the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act,
34 is amended to read as follows:

35 (C)(i) In the case of any emission limit, work practice or
36 operational standard, environmental standard, analytical method, air



1 dispersion modeling requirement, or monitoring requirement that is
 2 incorporated as an element of the proposed state implementation plan
 3 submittal, the record of the proposed action shall include a written
 4 explanation of the rationale for the proposal, demonstrating the reasoned
 5 consideration of the factors in § 8-4-312 as applicable, the need for each
 6 measure in attaining or maintaining the National Ambient Air Quality
 7 Standards as applicable, and that any requirements or standards are based
 8 upon generally accepted scientific knowledge and engineering practices.

9 (ii) For any standard or requirement that is
 10 identical to the applicable Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission
 11 regulation or federal regulation, the demonstration required under
 12 subdivision (b)(1)(C)(i) of this section may be satisfied by reference to the
 13 regulation. In all other cases, the department shall provide its own
 14 justification with appropriate reference to the scientific and engineering
 15 literature considered or the written studies conducted by the department.

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