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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle
TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES ASSOCIATED WITH
THE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM SERVICE ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-28-104(a)(1)(A), concerning the fees
from each public water system for service, is amended to read as follows:

(1)(A) For a community public water system and a nontransient
noncommunity water system, not more than thirty cents (30¢) forty cents (40¢)
per service connection per month.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-28-105(b), concerning the payment of
fees by water systems, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

(2)(A) Apportioning the total amount of the annual fee charged
to the water system among its customers in any manner that the water system
determines to be more equitable.
(B) However, no charge in excess of thirty cents (30¢) forty cents (40¢) per month per service shall not be charged for any service through which water is provided to another community public water system.

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