For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PENALTIES RELATED TO ADMINISTRATIVE INSPECTION WARRANTS EXECUTED BY THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-1-107(f), concerning administrative inspection warrants executed by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, is amended to read as follows:

(f) Penalties. Any willful and unjustified knowing refusal of right of entry and inspection to department personnel as set out in this section shall constitute a misdemeanor is a violation subject to a fine of up to twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or civil penalties up to twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000).

/s/Rapert

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