A BillACT 48 OF 1992 1 State of Arkansas 2 **78th General Assembly** SENATE BILL sb48 3 First Extraordinary Session, 1992 **By: Senator Dowd** 4 5 6 For An Act To Be Entitled 7 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §8-6-1202 TO REDUCE THE 8 INPUT CAPACITY EXCEPTION FOR INCINERATOR ASH FROM FIFTY 9 (50) TONS OR LESS PER DAY TO TWELVE (12) TONS OR LESS PER 10 11 DAY AND TO ADD AN EXCEPTION FOR MANUFACTURING FACILITIES; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §8-6-1206 TO CHANGE THE DEADLINE 12 FOR ADOPTING CRITERIA FOR DISPOSAL OF INCINERATOR ASH IN 13 14 LANDFILLS TO JULY 1, 1992; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND 15 FOR OTHER PURPOSES." 16 17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 18 19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §8-6-1202 is hereby amended to read as 20 follows: 21 "8-6-1202. Exceptions. The provisions of this subchapter shall not 22 apply to persons who produce incinerator ash with an input capacity of twelve 23 (12) tons of materials or less per day or to manufacturing facilities which 24 utilize solid waste generated on the premises of that facility in 25 incinerators, boilers, or industrial furnaces." 26 27 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 8-6-1206 is hereby amended to read as 28 follows: "8-6-1206. Adoption of disposal criteria - Incinerator ash. 29 (a) On or before July 1, 1992, the Arkansas Pollution Control and 30 31 Ecology Commission shall adopt criteria for the disposal of incinerator ash in 32 landfills that are permitted under the Arkansas Solid Waste Management Act, 33 §§8-6-201 et seq. In adopting such criteria, the commission shall follow the 34 procedures applicable to the adoption of rules and regulations under 35 §8-4-202(a).

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(b) The criteria adopted by the commission shall include but not be

1 limited to the monofilling of incinerator ash."

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3 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature 4 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code 5 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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7 SECTION 4. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to 8 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect 9 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without 10 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this 11 act are declared to be severable.

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13 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are 14 hereby repealed.

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SECTION 6. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Eighth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas meeting in the First Extraordinary Session of 1992 that incinerator ash and petroleum contaminated soils disposed of in landfills are potentially harmful materials to the environment of the State of Arkansas and thereby their regulation are essential to the preservation and protection of the environment and ecology of the State of Arkansas. Therefore, in order to more effectively regulate these environmental hazards, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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