1 State of Arkansas A Bill **ACT 560 OF 1995** 2 80th General Assembly HOUSE BILL 1321 3 Regular Session, 1995 By: Representatives Northcutt, Calhoun, Fletcher, G. Hendrix, Rorie, Wagner 6 For An Act To Be Entitled 7 "AN ACT TO ADOPT SECTIONS 126 AND 175 OF THE INTERNAL g REVENUE CODE OF 1986 AS IN EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 1995 9 REGARDING SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION; AND FOR OTHER 10 PURPOSES." 11 12 Subtitle 13 "TO ADOPT SECTIONS 126 AND 175 OF THE 14 15 INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 REGARDING 16 SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION." 17 18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 19 20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated §26-51-404(b) is amended by adding a 21 new subdivision to read as follows: "(b)(16) Section 126 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as in 22 23 effect on January 1, 1995, regarding the exclusion of certain agricultural 24 cost-share program payments from gross income is hereby adopted for the 25 purpose of computing Arkansas income tax liability." 26 SECTION 2. Section 175 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as in 27 28 effect on January 1, 1995, regarding the deduction of certain expenditures 29 related to soil and water conservation is hereby adopted. 3.0 31 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective for taxable years beginning 32 on or after January 1, 1995. 33 34 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature 35 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code 36 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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3	SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
4	any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
5	other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
6	the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
7	act are declared to be severable.
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9	SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
10	hereby repealed.
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12	SECTION 7. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined that in order
13	to preserve and protect Arkansas_ water and wetland resources, including
14	conserving, enhancing, and restoring the acreage, quality, biological
15	diversity and ecosystem sustainability of the Arkansas Wetlands, certain
16	changes to the Arkansas income tax laws regarding agricultural cost share
17	programs and the method of expensing soil and water conservation practices are
18	necessary; that these changes are necessary immediately in order to protect
19	and preserve Arkansas' water resources and the restoration and creation of
20	wetlands; and that this act is necessary to effectuate that purpose.
21	Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being
22	necessary for the preservation of public peace, health and safety shall be in
23	full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.
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