

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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## A Bill

ACT 1018 OF 1997  
HOUSE BILL 1464

5 By: Representative Jones  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAW REGARDING  
10 THE STATE MARKETING BOARD FOR RECYCLABLES AND THE ADVISORY  
11 COMMITTEE ON PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS TO MAKE THE SAME  
12 COMPATIBLE WITH ARKANSAS CODE 25-16-903; TO AMEND ARKANSAS  
13 CODE 17-24-201 (a) AND 25-16-903 TO ALLOW THE STATE BOARD  
14 OF COLLECTION AGENCIES TO RECEIVE A STIPEND AND FOR OTHER  
15 PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

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18 "MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAW  
19 REGARDING STATE MARKETING BOARD FOR  
20 RECYCLABLES AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON  
21 PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS TO MAKE LAW  
22 COMPATIBLE WITH ARKANSAS CODE 25-16-903;  
23 TO ALLOW THE STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION  
24 AGENCIES TO RECEIVE A STIPEND."  
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 8-7-904(b), pertaining to the Advisory  
29 Committee on Petroleum Storage Tanks, is amended to read as follows:

30 "(b) Committee members shall serve without compensation but ~~shall be~~  
31 ~~entitled to per diem and mileage allowances for attendance at committee~~  
32 ~~meetings at the same rate authorized by law for legislators' attendance at~~  
33 ~~meetings of joint interim committees of the General Assembly. Committee~~  
34 ~~members shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual expenses incurred for~~  
35 ~~lodging while attending committee meetings which involve overnight stays. may~~  
36 receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with § 25-16-901, et

1 seq."

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3 SECTION 2. Arkansas code 8-9-201(d), pertaining to the State Marketing  
4 Board for Recyclables, is amended to read as follows:

5 "(d) Members shall serve without compensation but ~~shall be entitled to~~  
6 ~~per diem and mileage allowances for attendance at council meetings at the same~~  
7 ~~rate authorized by law for legislators' attendance at meetings of joint~~  
8 ~~interim committees of the General Assembly. Members shall be entitled to~~  
9 ~~reimbursement for actual expenses incurred for lodging while attending council~~  
10 ~~meetings which involve overnight stays. may receive expense reimbursement and~~  
11 stipends in accordance with § 25-16-901, et seq."

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13 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 17-24-201 (a) concerning the State Board of  
14 Collection Agencies, is amended to read as follows:

15 '(a) There is created a State Board of Collection Agencies composed of  
16 four (4) members to be appointed by the Governor, which members shall serve  
17 three-year terms without compensation except ~~for travel expenses incurred in~~  
18 ~~connection with the activities of the board they may receive expense~~  
19 reimbursement and stipends in accordance with 25-16-901 et seq.'

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21 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code 25-16-903, which allows listed state boards to  
22 receive a stipend of fifty dollars (\$50), is amended to add the following new  
23 subdivision to make the State Board of Collection Agencies eligible to receive  
24 a stipend:

25 "(67) State Board of Collection Agencies.'"

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

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31 SECTION 6. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
32 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
33 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
34 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
35 act are declared to be severable.

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1 SECTION 7. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
2 hereby repealed.

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4 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY. It is found and determined by the General  
5 Assembly of the State of Arkansas that Arkansas Code 25-16-903 authorized  
6 members of the Advisory Committee on Petroleum Storage Tanks and members of  
7 the State Marketing Board of Recyclables to receive a stipend for attending  
8 board meetings; that Arkansas Code 8-7-904 and 8-9-201 were enacted prior to  
9 Arkansas Code 25-16-903 and do not mention stipends; that the earlier code  
10 sections should be amended to parallel the authority granted in § 25-16-903;  
11 that this act makes those technical corrections; and that this act should go  
12 into effect as soon as possible in order to avoid confusion. It is further  
13 found and determined by the General Assembly that the current law concerning  
14 expense reimbursement for the State Board of Collection Agencies does not  
15 conform to Arkansas Code 25-16-901 et seq.; the State Board of Collection  
16 Agencies should be allowed to receive a stipend; and that this act is  
17 immediately necessary for the effective operation of the State Board of  
18 Collection Agencies. Therefore an emergency is declared to exist and this act  
19 being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health  
20 and safety shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor.  
21 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
22 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
23 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
24 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the  
25 veto.

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/s/Jones

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