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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1299

5 By: Representative Lovell
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LAW CONCERNING HAZARDOUS DUTY
9 COMPENSATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 TO REPEAL THE LAW CONCERNING HAZARDOUS
12 DUTY COMPENSATION.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-14-102 is repealed.

20 ~~25-14-102. Hazardous duty compensation.~~

21 ~~(a) State and federal law and statute mandate regulatory inspection to~~
22 ~~protect the environment and the health of the citizens of the State of~~
23 ~~Arkansas. It is further recognized that many substances which may be~~
24 ~~encountered are suspected carcinogens or mutagens and may create harmful~~
25 ~~health effects from either short term or long term exposure. This special pay~~
26 ~~is to compensate the employees for the increased risk of personal injury.~~

27 ~~(b)(1) The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality is hereby~~
28 ~~authorized to provide special compensation to certain employees for each full~~
29 ~~pay period of eighty (80) hours worked in a job which requires contact with~~
30 ~~inspection sites, emergency sites, or other sites where exposure to~~
31 ~~potentially hazardous substances is possible.~~

32 ~~(2) This covers employees who may be exposed to potentially~~
33 ~~hazardous substances during the daily performance of their job duties.~~

34 ~~(3) Eligible classifications are restricted to:~~

35 ~~(A) Pollution Control Inspector II;~~

36 ~~(B) Pollution Control Hazardous Waste Inspector;~~



1 ~~(C) Pollution Control Inspector Supervisor; and~~

2 ~~(D) Hazardous Waste Inspector Supervisor.~~

3 ~~(e)(1) The rate of pay will be five and one half percent (5.5%) above~~
4 ~~the regular authorized pay or rate of pay.~~

5 ~~(2) Payment will be controlled through personnel actions by the~~
6 ~~Personnel Section of Administrative Services.~~

7 ~~(3) The rate of pay for individuals who work less than a full~~
8 ~~pay period of eighty (80) hours or transfer to other work areas not defined~~
9 ~~in this section, or both, will not receive any enhanced rate of pay for that~~
10 ~~or subsequent pay periods.~~

11 ~~(d) A monthly report shall be made to the Legislative Council~~
12 ~~describing all payments made to employees under the provisions of this~~
13 ~~section.~~

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