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2 90th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1705

5 By: Representative Ballinger
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 *AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE REPARATION OF*
9 *LANDFILLS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF*
10 *ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO USE LANDFILL CLOSURE FUNDS*
11 *FOR THE CLOSURE OF WASTE TIRE FACILITIES; AND FOR*
12 *OTHER PURPOSES.*

Subtitle

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17 *REPARATION OF LANDFILLS; AND TO AUTHORIZE*
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19 *QUALITY TO USE LANDFILL CLOSURE FUNDS FOR*
20 *THE CLOSURE OF WASTE TIRE FACILITIES*

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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-6-1002(b), concerning the administration*
26 *of the Landfill Post-Closure Trust Fund, is amended to add an additional*
27 *subdivision to read as follows:*

28 *(3) The fund shall be administered by the department and may be*
29 *used by the department to complete all activities necessary for the closure*
30 *of a permitted waste tire processing or disposal site that is owned or*
31 *operated by a regional solid waste management district if the department*
32 *determines that the regional solid waste management district lacks sufficient*
33 *funds to complete closure of the permitted waste tire processing or disposal*
34 *site.*

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36 *SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the*



1 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that funds from the Landfill Post-
2 Closure Trust Fund will alleviate problems in waste tire facility closures
3 due to lack of funds; and that this act is immediately necessary because
4 delays in waste tire facility closure pose a danger to the public health and
5 safety. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being
6 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and
7 safety shall become effective on:

8 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

9 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
10 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
11 bill; or

12 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
13 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

14 /s/Ballinger

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