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2 91st General Assembly

A Bill

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SENATE BILL 685

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5 By: Senator D. Wallace

6 By: Representative Rye

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO REDUCE THE BURDEN ON SEWER UTILITIES IN

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PROVIDING NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF SERVICE; AND FOR

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OTHER PURPOSES.

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-234-703(b)(1), concerning cooperation

23 between sewer and water utilities, is amended to read as follows:

24 (b)(1) A corresponding water utility shall terminate water service to

25 a customer of the sewer utility who is also a customer of the corresponding

26 water utility upon receiving a signed statement from a representative of the

27 sewer utility that states ~~the following:~~

28 (A) ~~The~~ That the customer has not paid for sewer utility

29 service for more than fifteen (15) days past the ~~earliest~~ due date shown on

30 the face of the sewer utility bill; and

31 (B) ~~The sewer utility has sent notice to the customer via~~

32 ~~the United States Postal Service to an address provided by the customer that~~

33 ~~service will be terminated in no less than fifteen (15) days from the date of~~

34 ~~mailing if the balance due for sewer utility service and any applicable late~~

35 ~~fees are not paid; and~~ That the sewer utility has sent notice to the customer

36 by the sewer utility's preferred delivery method of notification from the



1 choices of notification that the United States Postal Service can provide.

2 ~~(C) The sewer utility has posted notice of the pending~~
3 ~~termination of service at the front door of the service location.~~

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5 /s/D. Wallace

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