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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1836

5 By: Representatives Vaught, Wardlaw
6 By: Senator B. Johnson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE DIVISION OF
10 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; TO AMEND THE PENALTY FOR THE
11 KNOWING REFUSAL OF RIGHT OF ENTRY AND INSPECTION TO
12 DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PERSONNEL; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-1-107(f), concerning the penalty for the
27 knowing refusal of right of entry and inspection to Division of Environmental
28 Quality personnel, is amended to read as follows:

29 (f) Penalties. Any knowing refusal of right of entry and inspection
30 to division personnel as set out in this section is a violation subject to a
31 fine of up to ~~twenty-five~~ five thousand dollars ~~(\$25,000)~~ (\$5,000) or civil
32 penalties up to ~~twenty-five~~ five thousand dollars ~~(\$25,000)~~ (\$5,000).
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34 /s/Vaught
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36 APPROVED: 4/21/21

