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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1767

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5 By: Representatives Gillam, Hillman, D. Douglas, Eubanks
6 By: Senator B. King

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRIORITY OF RESERVED USES OF
10 WATER BEFORE ALLOCATION; TO INCLUDE AGRICULTURE IN
11 THE LIST OF RESERVED USES OF WATER BEFORE ALLOCATION;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

15 TO INCLUDE AGRICULTURE IN THE LIST OF
16 RESERVED USES OF WATER BEFORE ALLOCATION.

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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 § 15-22-217(e), concerning the allocation of
23 water by the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission during shortages, is
24 amended to read as follows:

25 (e) The following priorities shall be reserved ~~prior to~~ before
26 allocation under this section:

27 (1) Domestic and municipal domestic;

28 (2) Agriculture;

29 ~~(2)~~ (3) Minimum streamflow; and

30 ~~(3)~~ (4) Federal water rights.

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