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2 89th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2252

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5 By: Representatives Leding, Sabin, Linck
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS CONCERNING WATER QUALITY
10 STANDARDS; TO AMEND THE LAW PERTAINING TO THE
11 CLASSIFICATION, ATTAINMENT, AND ENFORCEMENT OF WATER
12 QUALITY STANDARDS; TO IMPROVE THE PROCESS FOR
13 REFINING AND REVISING WATER QUALITY STANDARDS; TO
14 CREATE COST-EFFECTIVE ATTAINMENT STRATEGIES; AND FOR
15 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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20 FOR REFINING AND REVISING WATER QUALITY
21 STANDARDS; AND TO CREATE COST-EFFECTIVE
22 ATTAINMENT *STRATEGIES*.
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 *SECTION 1. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE – DO NOT CODIFY.*

29 *The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality shall not issue a*
30 *general permit for a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation in a watershed of*
31 *an Extraordinary Resource Water as identified by the Arkansas Pollution*
32 *Control and Ecology Commission’s Regulation 2 as it existed on April 5, 2013,*
33 *for a period of two (2) years from the effective date of this act.*
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35 *SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General*
36 *Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the preservation of Extraordinary*



1 Resource Water is vital to protecting the environment and water in the state
2 and that the natural resources in the state are subject to contamination by
3 concentrated animal feeding operations. Therefore, an emergency is declared
4 to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of
5 the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

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

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

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

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