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A Bill

SENATE BILL 931

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5 By: Senator B. Pierce

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO EXEMPT SMALL WATER SYSTEMS AND SMALL SEWAGE
9 SYSTEMS FROM REGULATION BY THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC
10 SERVICE COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 TO EXEMPT SMALL WATER SYSTEMS AND SMALL
15 SEWAGE SYSTEMS FROM REGULATION BY THE
16 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-1-101(9)(A)(ii)(b), concerning small
22 water systems under the definition of public utility, is amended to read as
23 follows:

24 (b) ~~All entities~~ An entity whose annual
25 operating revenues would cause ~~them~~ the entity to be classified as a ~~Class C~~
26 Class B or lower water ~~companies~~ company pursuant to the uniform system of
27 accounts adopted by the Arkansas Public Service Commission. However, the term
28 "public utility" ~~shall include~~ includes any water company ~~which that~~
29 petitions, or a majority of whose metered customers petition, the Arkansas
30 Public Service Commission to come under the ~~commission's~~ Arkansas Public
31 Service Commission's jurisdiction ~~provided that if~~ if the water company ~~must~~
32 ~~have~~ had combined annual operating revenues in excess of ~~four hundred~~
33 ~~thousand dollars (\$400,000)~~ six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) for the
34 three (3) fiscal years immediately preceding the date of filing the petition;
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1 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-1-101(9)(A)(vi)(b), concerning small
2 sewer companies under the definitions of public utility, is amended to read
3 as follows:

4 (b) ~~All entities~~ An entity whose annual
5 operating revenues would cause ~~them~~ the entity to be classified as a ~~Class C~~
6 Class B or lower sewer ~~companies~~ company pursuant to the uniform system of
7 accounts adopted by the Arkansas Public Service Commission; or

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