

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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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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17 OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; AND TO AMEND  
18 THE PENALTY FOR THE KNOWING REFUSAL OF  
19 RIGHT OF ENTRY AND INSPECTION TO DIVISION  
20 OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PERSONNEL.  
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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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35 /s/Vaught  
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