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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2437

"TO REQUIRE REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS OF REGIONAL IMPACT IN AIR QUALITY
NON-ATTAINMENT AREAS IN THE STATE AND IN AREAS LIKELY TO BECOME NON-
ATTAINMENT UNTIL AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN IS ADOPTED."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2437.

Amend House Bill No. 2437 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 32, delete "and"

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "7401." and substitute "7401; and"

AND

Page 1, line 35, insert an additional subsection to read as follows:

"(4) Net pollution impact statement" means an analysis using accepted traffic and air pollution computer models that will calculate the net air pollution that will be added by the project. Only the pollutant for which the metropolitan area is in violation is to be considered in this analysis. The analysis must consider the net effects on pollution from any infrastructure improvements that will be made in conjunction with the project."

AND

Delete Section 2 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. In metropolitan statistical areas in the State of Arkansas that have been declared a non-attainment area, or have violated the NAAQS for one or more pollutants but have not yet been formally declared a non-attainment area, local governments shall require proposed developments of regional significance to produce a net pollution impact statement prior to the issuance of a building permit. A public hearing on the net pollution impact statement shall be required. Building permits for developments of regional significance are required before construction can begin."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 16 through 18 and substitute the following:

"(2) A proposed shopping center encompassing more than five hundred thousand (500,000) square feet of floor space;

(3) A business establishment employing more than one thousand (1,000) persons per work shift, or an office building intended to house more than one thousand (1,000) persons;"

AND

Page 2, line 19, eliminate "(3)" and substitute "(4)"

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Page 2, line 21, delete "(4)" and substitute "(5)"

AND

Page 2, line 25, delete "(5)" and substitute "(6)"

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "(6)" and substitute "(7)"

AND

Insert an additional section immediately following SECTION 3 to read as follows:

"SECTION 4. The requirement to conduct a net pollution impact statement for developments of regional significance shall apply only to non-attainment areas whose boundaries are solely within the State of Arkansas."

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent sections of the bill

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Ledbetter
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Chief Clerk