

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 599**

"TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1979 TO  
CLARIFY THAT THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY HAS  
AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE CORRECTIVE ACTION AT PERMITTED AND INTERIM  
STATUS FACILITIES."

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**Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 599.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 599 as engrossed, S3/1/05 (version: 03-01-2005 08:57):

Add Senator Taylor as a cosponsor

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Add Representatives Burris, Glidewell, and Petrus as cosponsors

AND

Page 2, delete line 32 and substitute:  
"each day of noncompliance with the order."

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that a decision of the Arkansas Supreme Court has called into question the authority of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality to enforce provisions of hazardous waste management permits; that this authority is necessary for the department to receive delegation from the United States Environmental Protection Agency to administer the federal hazardous waste management permit program; and that this act is immediately necessary to allow the State of Arkansas to continue to administer the federal hazardous waste management permit program, to continue to receive federal grants, and to prevent the State of Arkansas from losing approximately one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in federal grant money. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

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

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



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

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Womack

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Secretary