## Hall of the House of Representatives

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Amendment Form

## Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2417.

Amend House Bill No. 2417 as originally introduced:

Delete Section 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code  $\S$  20-31-103 is amended to read as follows: 20-31-103. Exemptions.

- (a) The following types of construction and structures shall be exempted from this chapter:
- (1) Any construction, installation, maintenance, repair, or renovation by a public utility regulated by the Arkansas Public Service Commission, by a rural electric association or cooperative, or by a municipal utility, of any transmission or distribution lines or facilities incidental to their business and covered under other nationally recognized safety standards;
- (2) Any construction, installation, maintenance, repair, or renovation of any nonresidential farm building or structure; <u>and</u>
- (3) Any construction or manufacture of manufactured homes covered by the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C. § 5401 et seq.;.
- (4) Primary residences, whether existing or under construction, when the owner performs the electrical work thereon or the owner performs the construction, maintenance, or installation of electrical facilities thereon.
- (b) The exemption from compliance with the standards promulgated in this section shall not be referred to in any way, and it shall not be any evidence of the lack of negligence or the exercise of due care by a party at a trial of any civil action to recover damages by any party."



The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_ By: Representative Patterson DLP/SML - 03-06-2007 15:44 DLP367