## Hall of the House of Representatives

91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017 **Amendment Form** 

## **Subtitle of House Bill No. 1421**

CONCERNING THE CRITERIA THAT NONRESIDENTIAL BUSINESS CONSUMERS MUST MEET IN ORDER TO OPT OUT OF UTILITY-SPONSORED ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS AND MEASURES.

## Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1421

Amend House Bill No. 1421 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 24, and substitute the following: "SECTION 1. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 23-3-405(c)(1)(A), concerning exemptions to the authority of the Arkansas Public Service Commission to establish rates and charges, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(l)(A) A nonresidential business consumer that is classified within sectors 31 through 33 of the North American Industry Classification System, as it existed on January 1, 2013, or a nonresidential business consumer that is a state-supported institution of higher education may provide notice by mail or electronic mail email to the commission on or before September 15 of any year of the nonresidential business consumer's decision to opt out of utility-sponsored energy conservation programs and measures and direct the nonresidential business consumer's own energy conservation programs and measures if the nonresidential business consumer:

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-3-405(c)(1)(A)(ii)(b), concerning the"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 27 through 29, and substitute the following: "(b) Has accepted but returned to an applicable public utility through a separate payment to the public utility or through payment of the applicable utility rates any amount received from an applicable public utility calculated from the date of the installation of the last energy conservation program or measure, including any interest and directly attributable rate effects, from an applicable public utility, for:"

The Amendment was read By: Representative Beck JNL/JNL - 02-10-2017 13:20:03 **JNL135** 

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