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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill 1762

TO REQUIRE REVOCATION OF A PERMIT FOR THE DISPOSAL OF INDUSTRIAL
WASTE IN AN AGRICULTURAL OR PASTORAL APPLICATION FOR A CERTAIN
NUMBER OF VIOLATIONS.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1762

Amend House Bill 1762 as engrossed H4/9/25 (version: 4/9/25 11:03:30 AM):

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-4-103, concerning criminal, civil, and administrative penalties under the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(m)(1) If a person permitted to manage industrial wastewater residuals by land application violates a permit issued under this subchapter resulting in an over-application or a precipitation related surface land application, the Division of Environmental Quality shall assess the maximum allowable penalty as identified in subsection (c) of this section for each violation.

(2) As used in this subsection, "surface land application" means the spraying, spreading, or incorporating of waste into or onto the land, excluding injection of waste into the land.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Land application of industrial wastewater residuals rule.

(a) The Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission shall begin the process to promulgate a rule to authorize no-discharge land application permits of industrial waste.

(b) Until the rule described under subsection (a) of this section is effective, the Division of Environmental Quality shall continue the same processes and procedures regarding land application permits."



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

By: Senator J. Petty

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