

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2011-198

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3 REQUESTING THAT THE INTERIM HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CITY, COUNTY AND
4 LOCAL AFFAIRS STUDY THE GRANTS AWARDED BY THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT
5 OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
6 BOARDS.

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8 WHEREAS, a state grant program exists to assist regional solid waste
9 management districts and local governments in developing solid waste
10 management plans, programs, and facilities that integrate recycling as a
11 functional part of the solid waste management system; and

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13 WHEREAS, it is intended that legislative preference for regional or
14 multicounty solid waste management planning be implemented in the
15 administration of the grant program; and

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17 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality is required
18 to report on the progress of grant assistance provided under this program,

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20 NOW THEREFORE,

21 BE IT PROPOSED BY THE INTERIM HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL
22 AFFAIRS OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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24 THAT the Interim House Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs
25 study the grants awarded by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
26 to regional solid waste management boards, including without limitation the
27 amount of funds awarded in grants to regional solid waste management boards,
28 the amount of materials recovered under the grants, and the efficiency of the
29 grants.

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31 Respectfully submitted,

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