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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

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By: Representative Mahony

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 25, CHAPTER 15, SUBCHAPTER 2 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 TO CLARIFY THE TWENTY DAY TIME PERIOD FOR ADOPTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OR REGULATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 25-15-204 is hereby amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(g) The twenty (20) day notice contained in (a)(1) shall run concurrent with the twenty (20) days contained in (e) of this section."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that recent court interpretations have resulted in uncertainty for state agencies as to when administrative rules and regulations may become effective; that to extend the date of their effectiveness beyond twenty (20) days would work an undue hardship on implementation of such rules and regulations. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.