1 **State of Arkansas**

2 **78th General Assembly**

A Bill

3 **Regular Session, 1991**   **HOUSE BILL   1704**

4 **By: Representatives Northcutt, Schexnayder,** *and Representative Fairchild*

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7   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8   "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE USE OF SOYBEAN INK IN STATE

9   PRINTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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13   SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary,

14 all printing which is chargeable to, or which is paid for with funds

15 appropriated wholly or in part by the state, or any state department,

16 division, bureau, board, commission or agency, shall be printed in soybean

17 ink; provided, however, that the soybean ink is comparable in price to other

18 inks and that it is equally suitable for use.

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20   SECTION 2. The use of soybean ink shall be phased-in over a period of

21 three (3) years so that within one (1) year after the effective date of this

22 act fifty percent (50%) of applicable printing shall use soybean ink; within

23 two (2) years after the effective date of this act seventy-five percent (75%)

24 of applicable printing shall use soybean ink; and within three (3) years after

25 the effective date of this act one hundred percent (100%) of applicable

26 printing shall use soybean ink.

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28   SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

29 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

30 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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32   SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

33 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

34 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

35 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

1 act are declared to be severable.

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3   SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

4 hereby repealed.

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6   */s/ W. Northcutt et al*

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