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4 By: Representative Rorie

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1008

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-28-104 AND 105 TO REDUCE
THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT_S WATER USER FEES FROM TWENTY-FIVE
CENTS PER CONNECTION TO FIFTEEN CENTS PER CONNECTION; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"TO REDUCE THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT_S WATER
USER FEES FROM TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER
CONNECTION TO FIFTEEN CENTS PER
CONNECTION."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-28-104 (a) is amended to read as follows:

"(a) The Department of Health is authorized to collect the following
annual fees from each public water system for service provided, other than
plan reviews, by the public water system supervision program:

(1) Community water systems and nontransient noncommunity water
systems: not more than fifteen cents (15¢) per service connection per month;

(2) Noncommunity: one hundred dollars (\$100);

(3) The minimum fee charged to a community water system or a
nontransient noncommunity water system is two hundred dollars (\$200) per
year;

(4) The number of service connections for nontransient
noncommunity water systems shall be calculated by dividing the population
served by two and one-half (2.5);

(5) The number of service connections for community public water
systems not serving discrete service connections shall be calculated by
dividing the population served by two and one-half (2.5)."

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SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 20-28-105 (b) is amended to read as follows:

"(b) All water systems issuing regular water bills for water service may recover the cost of the fees stated in § 20-28-104 by one (1) of the following methods:

(1) Assessing a direct charge on each bill of not more than fifteen cents (15¢) per month per service connection; or

(2) Apportioning the total amount of the annual fee charged to the water system among its customers in any manner that the water system determines to be more equitable; provided, however, that no charge in excess of fifteen cents (15¢) per month per service shall be charged for any service through which water is provided to another community public water system."

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. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

