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A Bill

SENATE BILL

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-270-101 AND 14-270-102
9 TO EXCLUDE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT
10 FROM THE PROJECTS ELIGIBLE FOR RURAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS
11 MATCHING GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "TO EXCLUDE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION
15 FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT FROM PROJECTS
16 ELIGIBLE FOR RURAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS
17 MATCHING GRANTS."

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

21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 14-270-101 is amended to read as follows:

22 "14-270-101. Purpose.

23 (a) The General Assembly recognizes that there are numerous
24 unincorporated rural communities and small incorporated rural cities and
25 towns in this state which do not have adequate social, recreational,
26 cultural, or other facilities available for the benefit of their citizens or
27 comparable to the facilities available in larger cities of this state. Many
28 of these rural communities and rural small cities and towns lack the
29 resources to develop and implement programs to enhance their viability.

30 (b) The General Assembly further recognizes the need to establish a
31 program whereby, through the participation of local citizens and by the use
32 of state incentive funds, unincorporated rural communities and small
33 incorporated rural cities and towns in this state will be provided
34 opportunities for the construction, development, and improvement of
35 facilities benefiting the citizens. The program will provide matching grants

1 to rural communities to alleviate this problem and encourage rural
2 communities to develop programs designed to meet their uniquely rural needs."

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4 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 14-270-102(1) is amended to read as follows:

5 "(1) Community, city, or town projects means, but shall not be
6 limited to, parks, playgrounds, community meeting halls, community cultural
7 facilities, picnic grounds, community recreation facilities and similar
8 projects, excluding firefighting equipment and facilities, to be available to
9 the members of the unincorporated community or citizens of the small city or
10 town in the rural areas of the state for their use, benefit, and enjoyment;"

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12 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
13 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
14 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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16 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
17 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
18 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
19 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
20 act are declared to be severable.

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22 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
23 hereby repealed.

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