

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1186

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5 *By: Representatives Lancaster, Simmons and Hall*
6 *By: Senator Scott*

For An Act To Be Entitled

10 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 5-38-201 TO
11 DEPOSIT FINES GENERATED BY STATE FORESTRY COMMISSION
12 LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES INTO THE STATE FORESTRY FUND;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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25 SECTION 1. The State Forestry Commission enforces laws pertaining to
26 wildland fires, timber theft, and unlawful dumping on forest land. Under
27 current law, fines resulting from violations of the wildland fire laws are
28 deposited with local school districts. The law is silent on where to deposit
29 fines resulting from violations of the dumping and timber theft laws. The
30 purpose of this bill is to establish that fines generated by law enforcement
31 activities of the State Forestry Commission be deposited into the State
32 Forestry Fund.

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34 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-38-201 is amended to read as follows:

35 "5-38-201. Fines to ~~school district funds~~ State Forestry Fund.
36 All fines collected ~~pursuant to §§ 5-38-310 and 5-38-311~~ as a result of

1 State Forestry Commission law enforcement activities shall go to the ~~school~~
2 ~~funds of the school district in which the crime was committed~~ State Forestry
3 Fund."

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5 SECTION 3. Fines deposited into the State Forestry Fund shall be
6 classified as Special Revenues.

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8 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
9 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
10 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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12 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
13 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
14 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
15 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
16 act are declared to be severable.

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18 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
19 hereby repealed.

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22 */s/Rep. Lancaster, et al*
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