| 1  | State of Arkansas   | As Engrossed: H3/12/97  |            |      |
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| 2  | 81st General Assembly   | A Bill  |            |      |
| 3  | Regular Session, 1997   |   | HOUSE BILL | 1991 |
| 4  |   |   |            |      |
| 5  | By: Representatives Roberts and Flanagin  |   |            |      |
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| 7  |   |   |            |      |
| 8  | For An Act To Be Entitled   |   |            |      |
| 9  | "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED TITLE 8, CHAPTER                         |   |            |      |
| 10 | 6, AND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED $^{\hat{\theta}}$ 8-6-205(b) REGARDING THE         |   |            |      |
| 11 | REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION FOR ILLEGAL DUMPING; AND FOR OTHER                         |   |            |      |
| 12 | PURPOSES."  |   |            |      |
| 13 |   |   |            |      |
| 14 | Subtitle  |   |            |      |
| 15 | "REGARDING THE REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION   |   |            |      |
| 16 | FOR ILLEGAL DUMPING."   |   |            |      |
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| 18 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:                   |   |            |      |
| 19 |   |   |            |      |
| 20 | SECTION 1. Arkansas Code $^{\circ}$ 8-6-205(b) is hereby amended to read as       |   |            |      |
| 21 | follows:  |   |            |      |
| 22 | "(b) There is hereby created a rebuttable presumption that shall arise            |   |            |      |
| 23 | in any administrative, civil, or criminal actions action under this               |   |            |      |
| 24 | subchapter, to the effect that, if it can be proved that $\frac{1}{1}$ one (1) or |   |            |      |
| 25 | more items of solid waste bear the name or names of one (1) or more persons in    |   |            |      |
| 26 | such a form as to indicate that the person or persons are or were the owners      |   |            |      |
| 27 | of those items and those items were unlawfully disposed of, then the person or    |   |            |      |
| 28 | persons are presumed  | to have committed the unlawful act of                                   | disposal." |      |
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| 30 | SECTION 2. All  | SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature |            |      |
| 31 | are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code       |   |            |      |
| 32 | Revision Commission s   | shall incorporate the same in the Code.                                 |            |      |
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| 34 | SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to             |   |            |      |
| 35 | any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect      |   |            |      |
| 36 | other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without     |   |            |      |

1 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this 2 act are declared to be severable. SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are 5 hereby repealed. /s/Rep. Roberts, et al