State of Arkansas 1 As Engrossed: S2/17/99 A Bill 2 82nd General Assembly 3 Regular Session, 1999 HOUSE BILL 1255 4 By: Representatives Scrimshire, Faris 5 By: Senator Hopkins 6 7 8 For An Act To Be Entitled 9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 8-6-704 PERTAINING TO 10 THE AUTHORITY OF REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT 11 12 BOARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. " 13 Subtitle 14 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 8-6-704 15 16 PERTAINING TO THE AUTHORITY OF REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARDS; AND FOR 17 18 OTHER PURPOSES. " 19 20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 21 22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 8-6-704(a)(13), powers of regional solid waste 23 management board, is amended to read as follows: 24 "(13) To enter into agreements with adjoining another solid waste 25 management districts district to allow a district, or any person within that 26 district, to transfer solid waste into an adjoining another district; 27 28 provided, however, that notice of all such authorizations shall be submitted 29 to the department within thirty (30) days and shall be incorporated into the district needs assessment in its next regular update; and" 30 31 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature 32 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code 33 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. 34 35 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to 36

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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.

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Eighty-second General Assembly that the law concerning the transfer and receipt of solid waste in the State of Arkansas is inadequate. This bill will expand the ability of Regional Solid Waste Management Districts to seek the effective disposal of solid waste. Providing these agreements will enhance districts' ability to manage solid waste in a more cost-effective manner. Immediate action on this bill is necessary to provide uninterrupted solid waste disposal services throughout the state. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective

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