

State of Arkansas

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1942

By: Representative Angel

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 2-19-209 PRESCRIBING A
PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO TIMELY PAY THE MONTHLY
FERTILIZER TONNAGE FEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 2-19-209
PRESCRIBING A PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO
TIMELY PAY THE MONTHLY FERTILIZER
TONNAGE FEE."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 2-19-209(b)(3) is amended to read as follows:

"(3) For a late report or for failure to report the entire amount
sold, the tonnage fee on the late reported or unreported amount shall be
~~doubled~~ enhanced by ten percent (10%) if less than fifteen (15) days late,
twenty percent (20%) if less than thirty-one (31) days late, and doubled if
more than thirty (30) days late. ~~and penalties~~ Penalties shall be deposited
in the State Plant Board Fund; otherwise, registrations may be cancelled by
the board."

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

1 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
3 act are declared to be severable.

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6 hereby repealed.