State of Arkansas 1 As Engrossed: S3/26/99 A Bill 2 82nd General Assembly 3 Regular Session, 1999 HOUSE BILL 2103 4 5 By: Representative Broadway 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 2-16-702 TO EXPAND THE 9 MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS FIRE ANT ADVISORY BOARD: 10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." 11 12 Subtitle 13 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 2-16-702 14 15 TO EXPAND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS 16 FIRE ANT ADVISORY BOARD." 17 18 19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 20 SECTION 1 Arkansas Code 2-16-702(a) is amended to read as follows: 21 "(a) The Arkansas Fire Ant Advisory Board will be composed of the head 22 of the Department of Forest Resources at the University of Arkansas at 23 Monticello Vice President for Agriculture of the University of Arkansas 24 system, the head of the Department of Entomology at the University of Arkansas 25 at Fayetteville or his representative, the Director of the State Plant Board 26 or his representative, and the following to be appointed from an ant-infested 27 28 area by the chairman: 29 (1) A representative of an Arkansas environmental interest group; (2) A county extension agent or a member of the general public; 30 31 (3) A representative of the farm or ranch industry; and 32 (4) A representative of the horticultural or nursery industry—; and (5) A representative of the Arkansas Pest Control Association." 33 34 35 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 36

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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 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.

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

11 /s/ Broadway