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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 232

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 8-7-802(a)  
CONCERNING THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE FOR  
UNDERGROUND AND ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANKS; AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION  
FEE FOR UNDERGROUND AND ABOVEGROUND  
STORAGE TANKS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-7-802(a), concerning the powers and duties of the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) To promulgate, after notice and public hearing, and to modify, repeal, and enforce, as necessary or appropriate to implement or effectuate the purposes and intent of this subchapter, rules and regulations relating to an underground storage tank release detection, prevention, corrective action, and financial responsibility program as required by the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976; and

(2)(A) To set reasonable fees for licensure of individuals and annual registration of underground storage tanks and aboveground storage tanks by rule or regulation.

(B) The annual registration fee for underground storage



1 tanks shall not exceed ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ seventy-five dollars (\$75.00)  
2 per tank. The fee shall be used by the Arkansas Department of Environmental  
3 Quality for administrative and program costs.

4 (C)(i) The annual registration fee for aboveground storage  
5 tanks shall not exceed ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ seventy-five dollars (\$75.00)  
6 per tank.

7 (ii) The fee shall be used by the Arkansas  
8 Department of Environmental Quality for administrative and program costs, and  
9 ten dollars (\$10.00) of ~~said~~ the fee collected by the Arkansas Department of  
10 Environmental Quality shall be remitted to the State Treasury, there to be  
11 deposited as special revenues to the credit of the Department of Arkansas  
12 State Police Fund to be used for the purposes of aboveground storage tank  
13 monitoring and regulation by the Department of Arkansas State Police.