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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1394

4
5 By: Representative Webb

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROTECT ARKANSAS' WATER IN AREAS AFFECTED
9 BY GAS DRILLING OPERATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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13 AREAS AFFECTED BY GAS DRILLING
14 OPERATIONS.

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

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20 SECTION 1. In order to protect water quality in Arkansas lakes,
21 rivers, and streams:

22 (1) Gas companies should be required to follow best management
23 practices when building roads, pipelines, and drilling pads;

24 (2) More must be done to protect Arkansas's water from the
25 toxins used in gas drilling and production; and

26 (3) More must be done to ensure that landowners' private water
27 supplies near drill sites are protected.

