1   State of Arkansas   *As Engrossed: S3/25/13*
2   89th General Assembly   A Bill
3   Regular Session, 2013   SENATE BILL 970

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5   By: Senator Maloch

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8   AN ACT CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN LAWS RELATED
9   TO OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION; TO AMEND
10   THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE SAFE DRINKING WATER
11   ACT OR RULES, REGULATIONS, OR ORDERS OF THE OIL AND
12   GAS COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

16   TO AMEND THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE
17   SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT OR RULES,
18   REGULATIONS, OR ORDERS OF THE OIL AND GAS
19   COMMISSION.

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

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24   *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 15-72-103(a)(1), concerning the penalties*
25 *for violating a rule, regulation, or order of the Oil and Gas Commission or*
26 *statutes relating to the commission, is amended to read as follows:*
27   (a)(1)(A) ~~Any~~ A person who violates ~~any provision of~~ this subchapter
28 or ~~any~~ a rule, regulation, or order of the Oil and Gas Commission made
29 ~~hereunder shall be~~ under this subchapter, in the event a penalty for the
30 violation is not otherwise provided for in this subchapter, is subject to a
31 penalty not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) a day for
32 each ~~and every~~ day of violation, and for each ~~and every act of~~ violation.
33   (B) A person who violates a program requirement under the
34 applicable provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act, Pub. L. No. 93-523, as
35 amended, or a rule, regulation, or order of the commission relating to the
36 control of underground injection is subject to a penalty not to exceed one

1   _hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) for each violation._

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