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HOUSE BILL 1762

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE REVOCATION OF A PERMIT FOR THE
DISPOSAL OF INDUSTRIAL WASTE IN AN AGRICULTURAL OR
PASTORAL APPLICATION FOR A CERTAIN NUMBER OF
VIOLATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE REVOCATION OF A PERMIT FOR
THE DISPOSAL OF INDUSTRIAL WASTE IN AN
AGRICULTURAL OR PASTORAL APPLICATION FOR
A CERTAIN NUMBER OF VIOLATIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-4-103, concerning criminal, civil, and
administrative penalties under the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control
Act, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(m)(1) If a person permitted to manage industrial wastewater residuals
by land application violates a permit issued under this subchapter resulting
in an over-application or a precipitation related surface land application,
the Division of Environmental Quality shall assess the maximum allowable
penalty as identified in subsection (c) of this section for each violation.

(2) As used in this subsection, "surface land application" means
the spraying, spreading, or incorporating of waste into or onto the land,
excluding injection of waste into the land.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Land application of industrial wastewater
residuals rule.



1 (a) The Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission shall begin
2 the process to promulgate a rule to authorize no-discharge land application
3 permits of industrial waste.

4 (b) Until the rule described under subsection (a) of this section is
5 effective, the Division of Environmental Quality shall continue the same
6 processes and procedures regarding land application permits.

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