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A Bill

SENATE BILL 970

By: Senator Maloch

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN LAWS RELATED TO OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION; TO AMEND THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE RULES, REGULATIONS, OR ORDERS OF THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE RULES, REGULATIONS, OR ORDERS OF THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 15-72-103(a)(1), concerning the penalties for violating a rule, regulation, or order of the Oil and Gas Commission or statutes relating to the commission, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) ~~Any~~ A person who violates ~~any provision of this subchapter or any~~ a rule, regulation, or order of the Oil and Gas Commission made ~~hereunder shall be~~ under this subchapter, in the event a penalty for the violation is not otherwise provided for in this subchapter, is subject to a penalty not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) a day for each ~~and every~~ day of violation, and for each ~~and every act of~~ violation.

(B) A person who transports a liquid or other substance and violates a rule, regulation, or order of the commission by dumping or disposing of the liquid or other substance improperly or without authorization at a well or well site is subject to a penalty not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for each violation.



/s/Maloch

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