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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1536

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By: Senator B. Pierce

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY FOR PAYMENT FOR CORRECTIVE ACTIONS REGARDING PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS WHEN NO OWNER IS KNOWN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY FOR PAYMENT FOR CORRECTIVE ACTIONS REGARDING PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS WHEN NO OWNER IS KNOWN.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-7-907(i)(1), concerning transfer of eligibility for payment for corrective actions regarding petroleum storage tanks, is amended to read as follows:

(i)(1) An owner or operator determined to be eligible for payment for corrective action for a release from a qualified storage tank or the department may transfer the eligibility to a subsequent owner or operator of the storage tank if the department determines that the subsequent owner or operator has the financial and legal capacity to complete the corrective action and the subsequent owner or operator agrees in writing to assume responsibility for corrective action.

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