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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1982

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE EXCEPTION TO A CRITICAL  
GROUNDWATER COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD'S AUTHORITY TO  
LEVY A CONSERVATION FEE REGARDING THE SPARTA AQUIFER;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND THE EXCEPTION TO A CRITICAL  
GROUNDWATER COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD'S  
AUTHORITY TO LEVY A CONSERVATION FEE  
REGARDING THE SPARTA AQUIFER.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 15-22-1214(b), concerning a water conservation levy for the Sparta Aquifer critical groundwater county conservation board, is amended to read as follows:

(b) However, when the board has extended an alternate water source to the property line of a major water user and the major water user does not connect to and begin using the alternate water source, the major water user may be assessed a conservation fee determined by the board, not to exceed ninety-six cents (96¢) one and five tenths (1.5) times the board's current rate for the alternate source per one thousand gallons (1,000 gals.) of aquifer water withdrawn, until the major water user connects to and uses the alternate water source.

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