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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1518

By: Representative Boyd
By: Senator D. Wallace

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING HEMP-DERIVED CANNABIDIOL; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING HEMP-DERIVED CANNABIDIOL.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-64-101(15)(B), concerning the definition of "marijuana" under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, is amended to read as follows:

(B) "Marijuana" does not include:

- (i) The mature stalks of the plant;
- (ii) Fiber produced from the stalks;
- (iii) Oil or cake made from the seeds of the plant;
- (iv) Any other compound, manufacture, salt,

derivative, mixture, or preparation of the:

(a) Mature stalks, except the resin extracted
from the mature stalks;

- (b) Fiber;
- (c) Oil; or
- (d) Cake; ~~or~~

(v) The sterilized seed of the plant that is
incapable of germination; or

(vi) Hemp-derived cannabidiol that:

(a) Contains not more than three-tenths of one



percent (0.3%) of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) on a dry weight basis as verified by a nationally accredited laboratory for quality, purity, and accuracy standards; and

(b) Is not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for marketing as a medication; or

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-64-215(a)(2), concerning substances in Schedule VI, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Tetrahydrocannabinols, unless the tetrahydrocannabinol is:

(A) Contained in hemp-derived cannabidiol;

(B) Not more than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) of the hemp-derived cannabidiol on a dry weight basis as verified by a nationally accredited laboratory for quality, purity, and accuracy standards; and

(C) Not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for marketing as a medication;

/s/Boyd

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