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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1709

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING NUTRIENT WATER QUALITY TRADING PROGRAMS; TO AMEND THE USER FEES AUTHORIZED IN ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING A NUTRIENT WATER QUALITY TRADING PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING NUTRIENT WATER QUALITY TRADING PROGRAMS; AND TO AMEND THE USER FEES AUTHORIZED IN ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING A NUTRIENT WATER QUALITY TRADING PROGRAM.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-4-232(b)(2)(E), concerning the establishment of user fees for a nutrient water quality trading program, is amended to read as follows:

(E)(i) The establishment of a schedule of user fees to be collected by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality from persons or entities applying for approval of, generating, or utilizing nutrient water quality trades or offsets to comply with permit limits.

(ii) The user fees shall be based on a record calculating the reasonable costs to the department of evaluating, implementing, and enforcing each nutrient water quality trading, credit, or offset program.

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