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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1737

By: Representative D. Douglas

By: Senator D. Wallace

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE
PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM SERVICE ACT; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES ASSOCIATED WITH
THE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM SERVICE ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-28-104(a)(1)(A), concerning the fees from each public water system for service, is amended to read as follows:

(1)(A) For a community public water system and a nontransient noncommunity water system, not more than ~~thirty cents (30¢)~~ forty cents (40¢) per service connection per month.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-28-105(b), concerning the payment of fees by water systems, is amended to read as follows:

(b) All water systems issuing regular water bills for water service may recover the cost of the fees stated in § 20-28-104 by one (1) of the following methods:

(1) Assessing a direct charge on each bill of not more than ~~thirty cents (30¢)~~ forty cents (40¢) per month per service connection; or

(2)(A) Apportioning the total amount of the annual fee charged to the water system among its customers in any manner that the water system determines to be more equitable.



(B) However, ~~no~~ a charge in excess of ~~thirty cents (30¢)~~ forty cents (40¢) per month per service shall not be charged for any service through which water is provided to another community public water system.

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