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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1688

By: Representatives McClure, Bragg, Womack

By: Senator A. Clark

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE JOINT COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ACT TO REQUIRE THAT COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL MEMBERS HAVE BUDGETARY APPROVAL AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE JOINT COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ACT TO REQUIRE THAT COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL MEMBERS HAVE BUDGETARY APPROVAL AUTHORITY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-233-105(g), concerning the creation of an authority under this chapter, is amended to read as follows:

~~(g)(1) The county quorum court may appoint one (1) additional director to the authority upon the recommendation of the county industrial development corporation.~~

~~(2) That additional director shall be a full voting director.~~

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-233-107, concerning specific powers of an authority under the Joint County and Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Act, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(16) To prepare an annual budget for the authority, and after review and approval of the annual budget by a majority of the members of the authority, to approve the annual budget.



SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 14-233-120 is amended to read as follows:
14-233-120. Annual report ~~– Annual budget~~.

(a)(1) Within the first ninety (90) days of each calendar year, each sanitation authority shall make a written report to the governing body of each municipality and county ~~which~~ that are members of the authority concerning ~~its~~ the activities of the authority for the preceding calendar year.

(2) Each report under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall set forth a complete operating and financial statement covering ~~its~~ the operation of the authority during the year.

(b) Within the last ninety (90) days of each calendar year, each authority shall prepare and submit an annual budget for the next calendar year to the governing body of each municipality and county that are members of the authority for review and approval by a majority of the governing bodies before the annual budget receives final approval by the authority.

/s/McClure

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