

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1767

By: Representatives Gillam, Hillman, D. Douglas, Eubanks

By: Senator B. King

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRIORITY OF RESERVED USES OF WATER BEFORE ALLOCATION; TO INCLUDE AGRICULTURE IN THE LIST OF RESERVED USES OF WATER BEFORE ALLOCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO INCLUDE AGRICULTURE IN THE LIST OF RESERVED USES OF WATER BEFORE ALLOCATION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 15-22-217(e), concerning the allocation of water by the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission during shortages, is amended to read as follows:

(e) The following priorities shall be reserved ~~prior to~~ before allocation under this section:

- (1) Domestic and municipal domestic;
- (2) Agriculture;
- ~~(2)~~ (3) Minimum streamflow; and
- ~~(3)~~ (4) Federal water rights.

