

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1705

By: Representative Ballinger

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE REPARATION OF LANDFILLS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO USE LANDFILL CLOSURE FUNDS FOR THE CLOSURE OF WASTE TIRE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-6-1002(b), concerning the administration of the Landfill Post-Closure Trust Fund, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(3) The fund shall be administered by the department and may be used by the department to complete all activities necessary for the closure of a permitted waste tire processing or disposal site that is owned or operated by a regional solid waste management district if the department determines that the regional solid waste management district lacks sufficient funds to complete closure of the permitted waste tire processing or disposal site.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the



General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that funds from the Landfill Post-Closure Trust Fund will alleviate problems in waste tire facility closures due to lack of funds; and that this act is immediately necessary because delays in waste tire facility closure pose a danger to the public health and safety. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

/s/Ballinger