

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

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HOUSE BILL 1762

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE REVOCATION OF A PERMIT FOR THE DISPOSAL OF *INDUSTRIAL* WASTE IN AN AGRICULTURAL OR PASTORAL APPLICATION FOR A CERTAIN NUMBER OF VIOLATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

*TO REQUIRE REVOCATION OF A PERMIT FOR THE DISPOSAL OF INDUSTRIAL WASTE IN AN AGRICULTURAL OR PASTORAL APPLICATION FOR A CERTAIN NUMBER OF VIOLATIONS.*

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-4-103, concerning criminal, civil, and administrative penalties under the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:*

*(m)(1) If a person permitted to manage industrial wastewater residuals by land application violates a permit issued under this subchapter resulting in an over-application or a precipitation related surface land application, the Division of Environmental Quality shall assess the maximum allowable penalty as identified in subsection (c) of this section for each violation.*

*(2) As used in this subsection, "surface land application" means the spraying, spreading, or incorporating of waste into or onto the land, excluding injection of waste into the land.*

*SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Land application of industrial wastewater residuals rule.*



(a) The Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission shall begin the process to promulgate a rule to authorize no-discharge land application permits of industrial waste.

(b) Until the rule described under subsection (a) of this section is effective, the Division of Environmental Quality shall continue the same processes and procedures regarding land application permits.

/s/Hall