

# Hall of the House of Representatives

86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007

## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of House Bill No. 1456

"AN ACT TO ALLOW THE USE OF NEWER, MORE FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PIPE FOR  
WATER DISTRIBUTION PIPING UNDER CONCRETE SLABS."

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### Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1456.

Amend House Bill No. 1456 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 29 through 36 and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) Inaccessible water distribution piping under concrete slabs  
may be cross-linked Polyethylene PEX (SDR9) pipe.

(2) Cross-linked Polyethylene PEX (SDR9) pipe shall meet ASTM F-  
876/F-877, and NSP standards 14 and 61.

SECTION 2. If the 2006 State Plumbing Code includes the same  
provisions as in SECTION 1 of this act, this act expires on the effective  
date of the 2006 State Plumbing Code.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that ongoing construction projects  
will be slowed and their costs increased until PEX pipe is approved for  
installation under concrete slabs; that proposed construction projects will  
be on hold and their costs increased until PEX pipe is approved for  
installation under concrete slabs; and that this act is necessary because the  
construction industry and prospective home owners will suffer irreparable  
harm until this act becomes effective. Therefore, an emergency is declared  
to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public  
peace, health, and safety shall become effective on June 1, 2007."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 3



The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

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Chief Clerk