

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1191**

TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL METHODS FOR COLLECTING DELINQUENT FIRE DEPARTMENT FEES  
AND DUES; AND TO ALLOW THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS TO ASSESS A PENALTY TO  
BENEFIT CERTAIN FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

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**Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1191**

Amend House Bill No. 1191 as engrossed, H4/5/13 (version: 04/05/2013 09:43:46 AM):

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 26, Chapter 37, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26-37-110. Additional penalty – Grant program.

(a) In addition to any other fees and penalties allowed under this chapter, the Commissioner of State Lands may assess a penalty of the lesser of ten percent (10%) of the total sale or redemption price for any property forfeited to the state for delinquent taxes or fifty dollars (\$50.00).

(b) The purchaser or redeemer of the property shall be responsible for paying any penalty assessed under this section.

(c)(1) The Commissioner of State Lands shall use the funds collected under this section exclusively for the purposes stated in subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

(2)(A) The Commissioner of State Lands, in cooperation with the Department of Rural Services, shall use the funds collected under this section to establish and administer by rule a grant program that shall be used to provide financial assistance to fire departments to be used exclusively for the purpose of lowering the fire department's Public Protection Classification rating as determined by Insurance Services Office, Inc.

(B) A fire department receiving a grant under this section may use the funds to retain personnel to process the documentation required by Insurance Services Office, Inc., to lower the fire department's Public Protection Classification rating.

(3) The rules promulgated under this section are subject to the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.

(d) This section shall expire on June 30, 2019."



The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Hammer  
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Chief Clerk