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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1982

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE EXCEPTION TO A CRITICAL
10 GROUNDWATER COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD'S AUTHORITY TO
11 LEVY A CONSERVATION FEE REGARDING THE SPARTA AQUIFER;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 15-22-1214(b), concerning a water
25 conservation levy for the Sparta Aquifer critical groundwater county
26 conservation board, is amended to read as follows:

27 (b) However, when the board has extended an alternate water source to
28 the property line of a major water user and the major water user does not
29 connect to and begin using the alternate water source, the major water user
30 may be assessed a conservation fee determined by the board, not to exceed
31 ~~ninety-six cents (96¢)~~ one and five tenths (1.5) times the board's current
32 rate for the alternate source per one thousand gallons (1,000 gals.) of
33 aquifer water withdrawn, until the major water user connects to and uses the
34 alternate water source.
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