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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1900

5 By: Representative Beck
6 By: Senator B. Davis
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING OIL AND GAS
10 PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION; TO AMEND THE LAW
11 REGARDING INFORMATION PROVIDED TO ROYALTY OWNERS
12 RELATED TO DEDUCTIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING
13 SANCTIONS FOR NONCOMPLIANCE RELATED TO INFORMATION
14 PROVIDED TO ROYALTY OWNERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING INFORMATION
19 PROVIDED TO ROYALTY OWNERS RELATED TO
20 DEDUCTIONS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW
21 CONCERNING SANCTIONS FOR NONCOMPLIANCE
22 RELATED TO INFORMATION PROVIDED TO
23 ROYALTY OWNERS.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 15-72-305(a)(5)(A)(vii), concerning
28 information regarding information on deductions that the operator is required
29 to provide to a royalty owner, is amended to read as follows:

30 (vii) ~~Any and all deductions~~ Each deduction and
31 associated amount deducted from the payment, which shall be itemized as to
32 the nature, purpose, and amount of ~~the~~ each deduction from the payment to the
33 royalty owner; and
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 15-72-305(a)(5)(D)(iv), concerning a civil
36 penalty authorized as a sanction by the Oil and Gas Commission on a



1 noncompliant party related to a royalty owner's request for information or
2 answers, is amended to read as follows:

3 (iv) These sanctions shall include, but not be
4 limited to, a civil penalty of up to, but not more than, ~~five hundred dollars~~
5 ~~(\$500)~~the maximum penalty amount allowed for a delinquency as described in §
6 15-74-709(a)(2). The commission shall have the authority to suspend the
7 imposition of any sanction for a maximum period of sixty (60) days in order
8 to allow the noncompliant party the opportunity to furnish proof to the
9 commission of his or her compliance with any commission order.

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