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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1536

5 By: Representatives Eaves, Davis, Drown, M.J. Gray, Henderson, Lowery, Neal, Rushing
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
10 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY FOR
11 PAYMENT FOR CORRECTIVE ACTIONS REGARDING PETROLEUM
12 STORAGE TANKS WHEN NO OWNER IS KNOWN; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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19 ELIGIBILITY FOR PAYMENT FOR CORRECTIVE
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21 WHEN NO OWNER IS KNOWN.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-7-907(i)(1), concerning transfer of
27 eligibility for payment for corrective actions regarding petroleum storage
28 tanks, is amended to read as follows:

29 (i)(1) An owner or operator determined to be eligible for payment for
30 corrective action for a release from a qualified storage tank or the
31 department may transfer the eligibility to a subsequent owner or operator of
32 the storage tank if the department determines that the subsequent owner or
33 operator has the financial and legal capacity to complete the corrective
34 action and the subsequent owner or operator agrees in writing to assume
35 responsibility for corrective action.
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