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As Engrossed: S3/25/13 S4/1/13

A Bill

SENATE BILL 970

5 By: Senator Maloch
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7 For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN LAWS RELATED
9 TO OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION; TO AMEND
10 THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE RULES, REGULATIONS,
11 OR ORDERS OF THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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15 Subtitle

16 TO AMEND THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE
17 RULES, REGULATIONS, OR ORDERS OF THE OIL
18 AND GAS COMMISSION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 15-72-103(a)(1), concerning the penalties
24 for violating a rule, regulation, or order of the Oil and Gas Commission or
25 statutes relating to the commission, is amended to read as follows:

26 (a)(1)(A) ~~Any~~ A person who violates ~~any provision of this subchapter~~
27 ~~or any a~~ rule, regulation, or order of the Oil and Gas Commission made
28 ~~hereunder shall be~~ under this subchapter, in the event a penalty for the
29 violation is not otherwise provided for in this subchapter, is subject to a
30 penalty not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) a day for
31 each ~~and every~~ day of violation, and for each ~~and every act of~~ violation.

32 (B) A person who transports a liquid or other substance
33 and violates a rule, regulation, or order of the commission by dumping or
34 disposing of the liquid or other substance improperly or without
35 authorization at a well or well site is subject to a penalty not to exceed
36 one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for each violation.



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