

Mr. Elliot;

This is all I have with regard to HB1929. This is the analysis from my March 29 legislative report. I have also attached a copy of my March 29 report. I use the same summary each week unless significant changes take place. Because I'm monitoring several bills, I probably don't have the in-depth coverage that you are seeking.

HB1929, Alexander.

Amending ADEQ's water quality standards process.

Status: received by House from Senate as passed but with emergency clause having failed.

This bill would limit ADEQ to only developing a water quality standard only for a stream segment, lake, or reservoir that: (1) Has an existing use as a domestic water supply; or (2) Is listed in the Arkansas Water Plan as a planned or potential domestic water supply. AEF touts this bill as removing the threat to towns and industrial facilities of being caught up in a 303d listing of impaired water bodies and the resulting Total Maximum Daily Load allocations for sulfates, chlorides and total dissolved solids.

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