CHAPTER NO. 182

HOUSE BILL NO. 953

By Representatives Kent, Todd

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1333

By Senator Person

AN ACT to amend Chapter 426 of the Public Acts of 1991, relative to the Environmental Court's power to punish any person for contempt of court by fine and imprisonment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 426 of the Public Acts of 1991 is amended by deleting the last sentence of the second paragraph of Section 3 and replacing it with the following language:

The punishment for contempt in each such case is limited to a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) and imprisonment not exceeding ten (10) days for each such violation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 8, 2003

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 22nd day of May 2003

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