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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1814

5 By: Representative Gazaway
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL
10 AUTHORITY OVER UTILITIES; TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF
11 "PUBLIC UTILITY" UNDER TITLE 14, CHAPTER 200; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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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 § 14-200-101(a), concerning the definition of
24 "public utility", is amended to read as follows:

25 (a) As used in this section, "public utility" means any electric, gas,
26 sewer, water, or telephone company or utility, and any company or utility
27 providing similar services, except a company excluded from the definition of
28 "public utility" under § 23-1-101(9)(B)(ii), a consolidated utility district
29 under the General Consolidated Public Utility System Improvement District
30 Law, § 14-217-101 et seq., and a water or light commission under ~~§ 14-201-101~~
31 ~~et seq~~ §§ 14-201-101 – 14-201-129.
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