1	State of Arkansas
2	95th General Assembly A Bill
3	Regular Session, 2025 SENATE BILL 5
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5	By: Senator D. Wallace
6	By: Representative Rye
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled
9	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTIFICATES OF
10	DEPOSIT; TO REQUIRE A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION TO RENEW
11	CERTAIN CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT AT THE HIGHEST
12	INTEREST RATE CLOSEST TO THE TERM OF THE PREVIOUS
13	CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT AND FOR THE SAME TERM; AND FOR
14	OTHER PURPOSES.
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17	Subtitle
18	TO REQUIRE A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION TO
19	RENEW CERTAIN CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT AT
20	THE HIGHEST INTEREST RATE CLOSEST TO THE
21	TERM OF THE PREVIOUS CERTIFICATE OF
22	DEPOSIT AND FOR THE SAME TERM.
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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 Title 23, Chapter 32, Subchapter 2, is
27	amended to add an additional section to read as follows:
28	23-32-211. Certificates of deposit — Renewal at highest interest rate
29	If a financial institution does not have instructions from a
30	certificate holder concerning a renewal of a certificate of deposit, the
31	financial institution shall renew the certificate of deposit:
32	(1) At the highest fixed interest rate that is closest to the
33	fixed interest rate of the term or period of time of the previous certificat
34	of deposit; and
35	(2) For the same term or period of time as the previous
36	certificate of deposit.