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## A Bill

SENATE BILL 369

5 By: Senator Irvin  
6 By: Representative Wing  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REPEAL THE COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC  
10 EQUIPMENT RECYCLING GRANTS; TO REPEAL THE COMPUTER  
11 AND ELECTRONIC RECYCLING FUND; TO MODIFY THE  
12 DISBURSEMENT OF REVENUES GENERATED FROM THE SALE OF  
13 AGENCY SURPLUS COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT; AND  
14 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

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18 TO REPEAL THE COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC  
19 EQUIPMENT RECYCLING GRANTS; AND TO  
20 REPEAL THE COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC  
21 RECYCLING FUND.

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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1217 is repealed.

26 ~~19-5-1217. Computer and Electronic Recycling Fund.~~

27 ~~(a) There is established on the books of the Treasurer of State, the~~  
28 ~~Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a fund to be~~  
29 ~~known as the "Computer and Electronic Recycling Fund".~~

30 ~~(b) The fund shall be administered by the Division of Environmental~~  
31 ~~Quality and may be used to:~~

32 ~~(1) Promote market research and development grants to determine~~  
33 ~~the most efficient means of collecting, transporting, and processing scrap~~  
34 ~~electronic equipment;~~

35 ~~(2) Work with the Department of Finance and Administration and~~  
36 ~~the Marketing and Redistribution Section to establish statewide contracts for~~



1 ~~computer and electronics recycling and demanufacturing businesses; and~~  
2 ~~(3) Support and fund other measures necessary to implement and~~  
3 ~~promote the recycling, donation, demanufacturing, or disposal options for~~  
4 ~~computers and electronic equipment.~~

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6 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 25-34-108 is amended to read as follows:

7 25-34-108. Disbursement of revenues.

8 Funds generated from the sale of agency surplus computer and electronic  
9 equipment to state employees, public schools, or by other sale shall be  
10 allocated as follows:

11 (1) If the sale of surplus computer or electronic equipment is  
12 made within the agency:

13 (A) Sixty percent (60%) of the proceeds shall be returned  
14 to the owning agency; and

15 (B) ~~Fifteen percent (15%)~~ Forty percent (40%) of the  
16 proceeds shall be deposited with the Marketing and Redistribution Section;  
17 and

18 ~~(C) Twenty five percent (25%) of the proceeds shall be~~  
19 ~~deposited into the Computer and Electronic Recycling Fund established by this~~  
20 ~~chapter; and~~

21 (2) If the sale of surplus computer or electronic equipment is  
22 outside the agency and conducted by the Marketing and Redistribution Section:

23 (A) Fifty percent (50%) of the proceeds shall be returned  
24 to the owning agency; and

25 (B) ~~Twenty five percent (25%)~~ Fifty percent (50%) of the  
26 proceeds shall be deposited with the Marketing and Redistribution Section;  
27 and

28 ~~(C) Twenty five percent (25%) of the proceeds shall be~~  
29 ~~deposited into the fund established by this chapter and § 19-5-1217.~~

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31 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code §§ 25-34-109 and 25-34-110 are repealed.

32 ~~25-34-109. Computer and Electronic Recycling Fund.~~

33 ~~(a) There is established on the books of the Treasurer of State,~~  
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10 ~~computers and electronic equipment.~~

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12 ~~25-34-110. Computer and electronic equipment recycling grants.~~

13 ~~(a) Electronic equipment recycling grants must be awarded on the basis~~  
14 ~~of written grant request proposals submitted to and approved by the Division~~  
15 ~~of Environmental Quality.~~

16 ~~(b) Grant requests shall be considered based upon the following~~  
17 ~~eriteria:~~

18 ~~(1) The development of sustained processes for recovery,~~  
19 ~~recycling, and demanufacturing of scrap computers and electronics;~~

20 ~~(2) Minimization and elimination of substantial volumes of this~~  
21 ~~material as waste;~~

22 ~~(3) Creation of Arkansas jobs;~~

23 ~~(4) Return of investment analysis; and~~

24 ~~(5) Available funds.~~

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26 */s/ Irvin*

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29 **APPROVED: 4/17/25**