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2 92nd General Assembly
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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1970

5 By: Representative S. Meeks
6 By: Senator B. Davis
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INFORMATION
10 NETWORK OF ARKANSAS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
16 INFORMATION NETWORK OF ARKANSAS; AND TO
17 DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-27-105(a)(1), concerning the network
23 manager, is amended to read as follows:

24 (a)(1) The Information Network of Arkansas shall ~~contract with~~ procure
25 a network manager ~~and shall use a competitive bid process~~ after developing,
26 in consultation with the Department of Information Systems, criteria and
27 specifications for such a network manager and his or her duties.
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29 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
30 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the inability to procure a
31 network manager is harmful to multiple systems in current use throughout the
32 state; and that this act is immediately necessary to avoid harm to the
33 multiple systems throughout the state. Therefore, an emergency is declared to
34 exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the
35 public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

36 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;



1 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
2 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
3 bill; or

4 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
5 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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