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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill 1813

TO ADOPT THE FAIR AND EFFICIENT TRANSMISSION COMPACT.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1813

Amend House Bill 1813 as engrossed H3/20/25 (version: 3/20/25 09:45:03 AM):

Page 2, delete lines 28 through 31

AND

Page 2, delete line 36

AND

Page 3, delete line 1

AND

Page 3, delete lines 7 through 9, and substitute the following:

"Load – Shall refer to any device, system, or process that demands electricity to perform a specific task."

AND

Page 3, line 10, delete "Long-Term Transmission" and substitute "Long Range Transmission"

AND



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Page 3, delete lines 20 and 21, and substitute the following:

"reliably and cost effectively."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 27 through 32

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 9, and substitute the following:

"connected to the transmission system)."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 14 through 22

AND

Page 4, line 27, delete "SPP"

AND

Page 4, delete line 28

AND

Page 5, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"Representatives, respectively. One Council representative shall be appointed by the Governor. One Council representative shall be appointed by the presiding officer of each chamber of the General Assembly, or in such other manner as the General Assembly may provide. Each Council representative shall be"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 4 through 7, and substitute the following:

"The Council annually will prepare a report for the Governor, the respective Public Service Commission or Public Utility Commission (Commission), such as the Arkansas Public Service Commission, and the General Assembly of each party state. This report will cover the activities of the Council. This report will also provide guidance to the party states by recommending changes, if any, to the rules and laws regulating the siting, permitting, certification, and construction of new or existing high-voltage transmission infrastructure according to the principles of the Compact."

AND

Page 6, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:

"States that enter into and become a party to the Compact shall consider the following principles and recommend policies, if any, that allow for a"

AND

Page 6, line 15, delete "policies shall" and substitute "policies should"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 26 through 32, and substitute the following:

"assigned to parties that receive negligible or negative benefits."

AND

Page 7, line 5, delete "shall support" and substitute "shall consider

establishment of"

AND

Page 7, line 6, delete "will develop" and substitute "may develop"

AND

Page 7, line 7, delete "and certification" and substitute "and/or separate certification"

AND

Page 7, line 8, delete "shall adopt" and substitute "may adopt"

AND

Page 7, line 9, delete "projects." and substitute "projects, especially when demonstrated efficiencies can be achieved."

AND

Page 7, line 15, delete "shall provide" and substitute "should provide"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 20 and 21, and substitute the following:

"compared to new transmission line development. The Council is encouraged to recognize the benefits of utilizing GETs for improvement of"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 23 and 24, and substitute the following:

"existing transmission line capacity. States adopting the Compact should streamline permitting and regulatory reviews for utilization of GETs."

AND

Page 7, line 25, delete "Compact shall" and substitute "Compact should"

AND

Page 7, line 28, delete "shall promote" and substitute "intends to promote"

AND

Page 7, line 34, delete "shall design" and substitute "shall consider"

AND

Page 8, line 11, delete "Compact shall" and substitute "Compact should"

AND

Page 8, line 14, delete "developer shall not" and substitute "developer should not"

AND

Page 8, line 16, delete "Compact shall" and substitute "Compact may"

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Gramlich
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