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3 State of Arkansas
4 95th General Assembly

A Bill

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7 By: Representative Wooldridge

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9 Filed with: Arkansas Legislative Council
10 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

11 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

12 AN ACT CONCERNING NATURAL RESOURCES; TO CONDUCT A
13 STUDY RELATED TO WINDMILLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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16 **Subtitle**

17 TO CONDUCT A STUDY RELATED TO WINDMILLS.

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

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21 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative study.

22 (a) The General Assembly shall conduct a study on states with existing
23 windmills to identify the best practical solutions regarding windmills,
24 including without limitation the regulation of construction, rights of
25 property owners, and disposal of outdated windmills.

26 (b) The study shall include without limitation:

27 (1)(A) Exclusion zones for land that has been in rice production
28 at least one (1) time in the last five (5) years using United States Farm
29 Service Agency documentation to verify the rice production in the five (5)
30 year time frame.

31 (B) The five (5) year time frame shall roll over from year
32 to year;

33 (2) A grandfather clause for windmills being constructed or
34 under contract for construction; and

35 (3) A requirement that a windmill that has been grandfathered in
36 shall be built in a grid fashion in straight lines.

1 (c) In conducting the study, the General Assembly shall work with the
2 Arkansas Public Service Commission regarding rule promulgation.

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