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A Bill

SENATE BILL 10

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5 By: Senator B. King
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF
10 2023; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE POWERS OF THE
11 ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION; TO MONITOR THE
12 IMPACT OF BLOCKCHAIN NETWORKS AND DIGITAL ASSET
13 MINING ON WATER USAGE; TO ALLOW FOR THE CLOSURE OF
14 BLOCKCHAIN NETWORKS OR DIGITAL ASSET MINING
15 OPERATIONS IF WATER USAGE IS EXCESSIVE; TO AMEND THE
16 LAW CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC
17 SERVICE COMMISSION; TO MONITOR THE IMPACT OF
18 BLOCKCHAIN NETWORKS AND DIGITAL ASSET MINING ON THE
19 ELECTRIC GRID; TO ALLOW FOR THE HALT OF BLOCKCHAIN
20 NETWORKS OR DIGITAL ASSET MINING OPERATIONS IF THE
21 ELECTRIC GRID IS THREATENED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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25 TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT
26 OF 2023; AND TO REGULATE THE IMPACT ON
27 WATER USAGE AND THE ELECTRIC GRID BY
28 BLOCKCHAIN NETWORKS AND DIGITAL ASSET
29 MINING.
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31 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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33 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 1, Subchapter 6, is amended
34 to add additional sections to read as follows:

35 14-1-607. Arkansas Natural Resources Commission to monitor impact of
36 blockchain networks and digital asset mining on water usage – Rules.



The Arkansas Natural Resources Commission:

(1) Shall monitor the impact of blockchain networks and digital asset mining on water usage in this state;

(2) May take action under § 15-22-204 against a blockchain network or a digital asset mining business if the impact of the blockchain network or digital asset mining business threatens the critical groundwater supplies of this state through an excessive use of water; and

(3)(A) Shall promulgate rules to implement this section.

(B) A proposed rule by the commission promulgated under this section shall be approved by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee under § 10-3-309.

14-1-608. Arkansas Public Service Commission to monitor impact of blockchain networks and digital asset mining on electric grid – Rules.

The Arkansas Public Service Commission:

(1) Shall monitor the impact of blockchain networks and digital asset mining on the electric grid;

(2) May direct a utility to halt service to a blockchain network or digital asset mining business if the impact of the blockchain network or digital asset mining business threatens the reliability of the electric grid; and

(3)(A) Shall promulgate rules to implement this section.

(B) A proposed rule by the commission promulgated under this section shall be approved by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee under § 10-3-309.