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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 166

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6 By: Representative Gazaway  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EMERGENCY  
10 PROCUREMENTS; TO INCLUDE A STATE OF DISASTER  
11 EMERGENCY IN THE DEFINITION OF "CRITICAL EMERGENCY"  
12 FOR PURPOSES OF AN EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT; AND FOR  
13 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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21 EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT.  
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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 § 19-11-233(b)(2), concerning emergency  
26 procurements under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to read as  
27 follows:

28 (2) As used in this subsection, "critical emergency" means: ~~an~~  
29 (A) An emergency in which human life or health is  
30 imminently endangered; or

31 (B) A state of disaster emergency declared under § 12-75-  
32 107.  
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