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SENATE BILL 369

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By: Representative Wing

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC
EQUIPMENT RECYCLING GRANTS; TO REPEAL THE COMPUTER
AND ELECTRONIC RECYCLING FUND; TO MODIFY THE
DISBURSEMENT OF REVENUES GENERATED FROM THE SALE OF
AGENCY SURPLUS COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REPEAL THE COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC
EQUIPMENT RECYCLING GRANTS; AND TO
REPEAL THE COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC
RECYCLING FUND.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1217 is repealed.

~~19-5-1217. Computer and Electronic Recycling Fund.~~

~~(a) There is established on the books of the Treasurer of State, the
Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a fund to be
known as the "Computer and Electronic Recycling Fund".~~

~~(b) The fund shall be administered by the Division of Environmental
Quality and may be used to:~~

~~(1) Promote market research and development grants to determine
the most efficient means of collecting, transporting, and processing scrap
electronic equipment;~~

~~(2) Work with the Department of Finance and Administration and
the Marketing and Redistribution Section to establish statewide contracts for~~



~~computer and electronics recycling and demanufacturing businesses; and~~
~~(3) Support and fund other measures necessary to implement and~~
~~promote the recycling, donation, demanufacturing, or disposal options for~~
~~computers and electronic equipment.~~

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 25-34-108 is amended to read as follows:

25-34-108. Disbursement of revenues.

Funds generated from the sale of agency surplus computer and electronic equipment to state employees, public schools, or by other sale shall be allocated as follows:

(1) If the sale of surplus computer or electronic equipment is made within the agency:

(A) Sixty percent (60%) of the proceeds shall be returned to the owning agency; and

(B) ~~Fifteen percent (15%)~~ Forty percent (40%) of the proceeds shall be deposited with the Marketing and Redistribution Section; and

~~(C) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the proceeds shall be deposited into the Computer and Electronic Recycling Fund established by this chapter; and~~

(2) If the sale of surplus computer or electronic equipment is outside the agency and conducted by the Marketing and Redistribution Section:

(A) Fifty percent (50%) of the proceeds shall be returned to the owning agency; and

(B) ~~Twenty-five percent (25%)~~ Fifty percent (50%) of the proceeds shall be deposited with the Marketing and Redistribution Section; and

~~(C) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the proceeds shall be deposited into the fund established by this chapter and § 19-5-1217.~~

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code §§ 25-34-109 and 25-34-110 are repealed.

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10 ~~computers and electronic equipment.~~

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12 ~~25-34-110. Computer and electronic equipment recycling grants.~~

13 ~~(a) Electronic equipment recycling grants must be awarded on the basis~~
14 ~~of written grant request proposals submitted to and approved by the Division~~
15 ~~of Environmental Quality.~~

16 ~~(b) Grant requests shall be considered based upon the following~~
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18 ~~(1) The development of sustained processes for recovery,~~
19 ~~recycling, and demanufacturing of scrap computers and electronics;~~

20 ~~(2) Minimization and elimination of substantial volumes of this~~
21 ~~material as waste;~~

22 ~~(3) Creation of Arkansas jobs;~~

23 ~~(4) Return of investment analysis; and~~

24 ~~(5) Available funds.~~

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