

1 State of Arkansas
2 95th General Assembly
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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 610

5 By: Senator J. Dismang
6 By: Representative Eaves
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE GENERATING ARKANSAS JOBS ACT OF
10 2025; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 TO AMEND THE GENERATING ARKANSAS JOBS
16 ACT OF 2025; AND TO DECLARE AN
17 EMERGENCY.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-4-1306(e)(1), as enacted by Acts 2025,
22 No. 373, § 16, concerning an order approving a rider rate schedule under the
23 Generating Arkansas Jobs Act of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

24 (e)(1) Upon receipt of an electric distribution cooperative's or an
25 electric generation and transmission cooperative's filing to implement the
26 rider rate schedule and each annual update under this subchapter, the
27 commission shall issue an order approving the rider rate schedule and each
28 annual update to recover strategic investments under this subchapter if the
29 commission determines that the electric distribution cooperative's or the
30 electric generation and transmission cooperative's application complies with
31 ~~and therefore is in the public interest~~ the provisions of this section.
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33 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
34 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the General Assembly passed
35 Acts 2025, No. 373, to allow for significant investment in electric public
36 utility infrastructure and natural gas public utility infrastructure to



1 enable this state to attract and serve economic development projects across a
2 variety of industries, as well as to continue reliably supporting existing
3 and new customers; that an engrossing error was discovered during the review
4 of Acts 2025, No. 373; and that this act is immediately necessary to correct
5 the engrossing error found during the review of Acts 2025, No. 373.

6 Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately
7 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall
8 become effective on:

9 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

10 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
11 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
12 bill; or

13 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
14 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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