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HR 1010

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5 By: Representative McNair
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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 TO AUTHORIZE THE INTRODUCTION OF A NONAPPROPRIATION
10 BILL TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF A COMPUTER MANUFACTURED
11 OR ASSEMBLED BY A COVERED FOREIGN ENTITY IN DIGITAL
12 ASSET MINING; AND TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF SOFTWARE
13 DEVELOPED BY A COVERED FOREIGN ENTITY IN DIGITAL
14 ASSET MINING.
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17 **Subtitle**

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20 USE OF A COMPUTER MANUFACTURED BY A
21 COVERED FOREIGN ENTITY IN DIGITAL ASSET
22 MINING AND PROHIBIT THE USE OF CERTAIN
23 SOFTWARE IN DIGITAL ASSET MINING.
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26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
27 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29 THAT Senator King is authorized to introduce a bill which as introduced
30 will read substantially as follows:
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32 "Title

33 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF A COMPUTER MANUFACTURED OR ASSEMBLED BY A
34 COVERED FOREIGN ENTITY IN DIGITAL ASSET MINING; TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF
35 SOFTWARE DEVELOPED BY A COVERED FOREIGN ENTITY IN DIGITAL ASSET MINING; AND
36 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.



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3 FOREIGN ENTITY IN DIGITAL ASSET MINING; AND TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF SOFTWARE
4 DEVELOPED BY A COVERED FOREIGN ENTITY IN DIGITAL ASSET MINING.
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6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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8 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-1-603, concerning definitions under the
9 Arkansas Data Centers Act of 2023, is amended to add an additional
10 subdivision to read as follows:

11 (13) "Covered foreign entity" means an individual, foreign
12 government, or a party other than an individual or foreign government:

13 (A) On the Consolidated Screening List or Entity List as
14 designated by the United States Secretary of Commerce;

15 (B) Domiciled in the People's Republic of China or the
16 Russian Federation;

17 (C) Under the influence of or control by the government of
18 the People's Republic of China or the Russian Federation; or

19 (D) That is a subsidiary or affiliate of an individual,
20 government, or party referred to in subdivisions (13)(A)-(C) of this section.
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22 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 1, Subchapter 6, is amended
23 to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 14-1-607. Use of computer manufactured by covered foreign entity or
25 software developed by covered foreign entity prohibited – Penalty.

26 (a) A digital asset mining business or digital asset miner shall not
27 use in the course of digital asset mining or home digital asset mining:

28 (1) A computer that is manufactured or assembled by a covered
29 foreign entity; or

30 (2) Software that is developed by a covered foreign entity.

31 (b) A digital asset mining business or digital asset miner in
32 violation of this section upon conviction is guilty of a:

33 (1) Class A misdemeanor for a first offense; and

34 (2) Class D felony for a second or subsequent offense."
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