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5 By: Senator B. King  
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8 **SENATE 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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19 NONAPPROPRIATION BILL TO PROHIBIT THE  
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 SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
27 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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