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A Bill

SENATE BILL 166

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EMERGENCY
PROCUREMENTS; TO INCLUDE A STATE OF DISASTER
EMERGENCY IN THE DEFINITION OF "CRITICAL EMERGENCY"
FOR PURPOSES OF AN EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EMERGENCY
PROCUREMENTS; AND TO INCLUDE A STATE OF
DISASTER EMERGENCY IN THE DEFINITION OF
"CRITICAL EMERGENCY" FOR PURPOSES OF AN
EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-11-233(b)(2), concerning emergency procurements under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to read as follows:

(2) As used in this subsection, "critical emergency" means: ~~an~~
(A) An emergency in which human life or health is
imminently endangered; or
(B) A state of disaster emergency declared under § 12-75-
107.

APPROVED: 2/27/25

