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SENATE BILL

By: Senator B. King

Filed with: Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs

pursuant to A.C.A. § 10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ENERGY SUBSTATION PROTECTION
ACT; TO REGULATE THE OWNERSHIP AND POSSESSION OF REAL
PROPERTY NEAR ENERGY SUBSTATIONS LOCATED IN THIS
STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ESTABLISH THE ENERGY SUBSTATION
PROTECTION ACT; AND TO REGULATE THE
OWNERSHIP AND POSSESSION OF REAL PROPERTY
NEAR ENERGY SUBSTATIONS LOCATED IN THIS
STATE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, is amended
to add an additional section to read as follows:

23-1-116. Title — Purpose — Definition — Rules.

(a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Energy
Substation Protection Act".

(b) The purpose of this section is to regulate the ownership and
possession of real property located near energy substations in Arkansas in
order to protect energy substations that are located in this state.

(c) As used in this section, "energy substation" means a high-voltage
electric system facility.

(d) The Arkansas Public Service Commission shall promulgate rules to

1   regulate the ownership and possession of real property near energy

2   substations located in this state.

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