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HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO EXTEND THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING FIFTEEN (15) DAYS UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 6, § 19, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING LEGISLATION TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF 2023, INCLUDING ESTABLISHING SOUND STANDARDS FOR DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESSES AND REQUIRING DEMAND-RESPONSE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESSES AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Subtitle

TO EXTEND THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION TO CONSIDER LEGISLATION TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF 2023, INCLUDING ESTABLISHING SOUND STANDARDS AND REQUIRING DEMAND-RESPONSE AGREEMENTS.

WHEREAS, Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, § 19, provides that, after the General Assembly has disposed of the business set forth in the Governor's proclamation to convene an extraordinary session, the General Assembly may, by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to both houses, remain in session for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) days for the purpose of transacting other legislative business; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has disposed of the matters set forth in the Governor's proclamation calling the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly,



NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly has completed action deemed to be necessary with respect to the business set forth in the Governor's proclamation to convene the First Extraordinary Session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly is extended as provided in Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, § 19, and shall remain in session for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) days for the purpose of considering legislation to amend the Arkansas Data Centers Act of 2023, including establishing sound standards for digital asset mining businesses and requiring demand-response agreements between digital asset mining businesses and public utilities.