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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2119

"TO AMEND THE CONNECT ARKANSAS BROADBAND ACT, 4-113-101 ET SEQ."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2119.

Amend House Bill No. 2119 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 19 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 4-113-102(1), concerning the definition of "broadband" under the Connect Arkansas Broadband Act, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Broadband" means any service used to provide Internet access at a minimum speed that is the greater of:

(A) of three hundred eighty four kilobites per second (384 kbps) Seven hundred sixty-eight kilobites per second (768 kbps) in either direction at least one (1) direction; or

(B) The minimum speed for broadband as defined by regulations of the Federal Communications Commission as of January 1, 2009, or as of a later date if adopted by rule of the Arkansas Broadband Advisory Council;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 4-113-103 is amended to read as follows:"

AND

Page 2, line 22, delete "and"

AND

Page 2, delete line 26 and substitute the following:

"broadband service adequate for their needs; and

(4) Have the authority to adopt by rule the minimum speed for the definition of "broadband" under § 4-113-102(1) that is provided by the regulations of the Federal Communications Commission."

AND

Page 3, line 2, delete "Authority" and substitute "Authority or his or her designee"



AND

Page 3, line 29, delete "world leader" and substitute "leader"

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Woods

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