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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1418

5 By: Representative Maddox
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A
9 CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FROM
10 THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A
15 CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND
16 NECESSITY FROM THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC
17 SERVICE COMMISSION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-3-201(b), concerning the exemptions for
24 obtaining a certificate of public convenience and necessity, is amended to
25 add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

26 (5) The construction, operation, or connection of a new or
27 existing substation or metering point and associated facilities, or the
28 extension to such facilities, provided that the public utility owns, or has a
29 legally recognized right-of-way, easement, or similar property right to the
30 property that is traversed by the construction or extension to the
31 facilities.
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