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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1665

5 By: Representative Hawks
6 By: Senator B. Ballinger
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS AFFORDABLE ENERGY
10 ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS AFFORDABLE
15 ENERGY ACT.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 18, is amended to add an
21 additional subchapter to read as follows:

22 Subchapter 11 – Arkansas Affordable Energy Act
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24 23-18-1101. Title.

25 This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Arkansas
26 Affordable Energy Act".
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28 23-18-1102. Legislative findings and purpose.

29 (a) The General Assembly finds that it is in the public interest to:

30 (1) Promote and encourage the use of existing electric
31 generating units to the maximum extent practicable by seeking to ensure that
32 each existing electric generating unit remains operational for the full
33 useful life of each existing electric generating unit; and

34 (2) Foster investment, as appropriate, in existing electric
35 generating units to extend the useful life of such units.

36 (b) The purpose of this subchapter is to:



