1 State of Arkansas A Bill 2 83rd General Assembly HOUSE BILL 1143 3 Regular Session, 2001 4 5 By: Representatives Magnus, Broadway 6 By: Senator K. Smith 7 8 For An Act To Be Entitled 9 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE 10 11 ON ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; TO CREATE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ADVANCED 12 13 COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. 14 15 **Subtitle** 16 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE 17 JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADVANCED 18 COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION 19 TECHNOLOGY; TO CREATE THE HOUSE 20 21 COMMITTEE ON ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND 22 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. 23 24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 25 26 27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 10-3-1703(b)(1)(B)(i), pertaining to the House membership on the Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information 28 29 Technology, is amended to read as follows: 30 (B)(i) Seven (7) Ten (10) members of the House of Representatives to be selected by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. 31 32 33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 10-3-1705 is amended to read as follows: 10-3-1705. Duties of joint standing committee. 34 35 Bills pertaining to the Department of Information Systems, advanced 36 communications and information technology, telemedicine, distance learning, or

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1	public information access shall be referred to the Joint Committee on Advanced
2	Communications and Information Technology or the House Committee on Advanced
3	Communications and Information Technology, as appropriate.
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5	SECTION 3. There is created the House Committee on Advanced
6	Communications and Information Technology to be composed of the House members
7	of the Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology.
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9	SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
10	General Assembly that the Senate has created a Senate Committee on Information
11	Technology and Legislative Affairs; that a similar committee should be created
12	for the House of Representatives; that this act accomplishes that purpose; and
13	that this act should go into effect as soon as possible in order that bills
14	may be assigned to that committee during this regular session. Therefore, an
15	emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for
16	the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective
17	on the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved
18	nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the
19	period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is
20	vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective
21	on the date the last house overrides the veto.
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