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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2115

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5 By: Representative Woods
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CREATE A GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE BENEFIT OF
9 EMERGENT TECHNOLOGIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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12 TO CREATE A GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE BENEFIT
13 OF EMERGENT TECHNOLOGIES.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 3, Subchapter 1 is amended
20 to add an additional section to read as follows:

21 15-3-136. Grants for emergent technologies.

22 (a) There is created the Emergent Technologies Grant Program, to be
23 administered by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority.

24 (b) The program shall be used to provide funds for:

25 (1) The development of emergent technologies within the State of
26 Arkansas; and

27 (2) The implementation or acquisition of emergent technologies
28 within the State of Arkansas.

29 (c) For the purposes of this section, emergent technologies include
30 without limitation:

31 (1) Wireless power or wireless energy transfers; and

32 (2) Holography.

33 (d) The authority shall promulgate rules to implement this section,
34 including without limitation:

35 (1) The procedure for making an application for a grant;

36 (2) The selection criteria for a grant;



1 (3) The limitations on use of grant money; and

2 (4) A procedure to provide for:

3 (A) Accountability of grant recipients; and

4 (B) Monitoring of expenditures by grant recipients.

5 (e) The operation of this section is contingent on the appropriation
6 and availability of funding.

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