1 State of Arkansas

2 92nd General Assembly

A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1970

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5 By: Representative S. Meeks

6 By: Senator B. Davis

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8 ### For An Act To Be Entitled

9   AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INFORMATION

10   NETWORK OF ARKANSAS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR

11   OTHER PURPOSES.

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14   ### Subtitle

15   TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE

16   INFORMATION NETWORK OF ARKANSAS; AND TO

17   DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-27-105(a)(1), concerning the network

23 manager, is amended to read as follows:

24   (a)(1) The Information Network of Arkansas shall ~~contract with~~ procure

25 a network manager ~~and shall use a competitive bid process~~ after developing,

26 in consultation with the Department of Information Systems, criteria and

27 specifications for such a network manager and his or her duties.

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29   SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the

30 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the inability to procure a

31 network manager is harmful to multiple systems in current use throughout the

32 state; and that this act is immediately necessary to avoid harm to the

33 multiple systems throughout the state. Therefore, an emergency is declared to

34 exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the

35 public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

36   (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

1   (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,

2 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the

3 bill; or

4   (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is

5 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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