

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
3 First Extraordinary Session, 2023

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## 8 HOUSE RESOLUTION

9 TO EXTEND THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE  
10 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR A PERIOD NOT  
11 EXCEEDING FIFTEEN (15) DAYS UNDER ARKANSAS  
12 CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 6, § 19, FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
13 CONSIDERING LEGISLATION TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DATA  
14 CENTERS ACT OF 2023, INCLUDING ESTABLISHING SOUND  
15 STANDARDS FOR DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESSES AND  
16 REQUIRING DEMAND-RESPONSE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN DIGITAL  
17 ASSET MINING BUSINESSES AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

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### 20 Subtitle

21 TO EXTEND THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION  
22 TO CONSIDER LEGISLATION TO AMEND THE  
23 ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF 2023,  
24 INCLUDING ESTABLISHING SOUND STANDARDS  
25 AND REQUIRING DEMAND-RESPONSE AGREEMENTS.  
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27 WHEREAS, Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, § 19, provides that, after  
28 the General Assembly has disposed of the business set forth in the Governor's  
29 proclamation to convene an extraordinary session, the General Assembly may,  
30 by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to both houses, remain  
31 in session for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) days for the purpose of  
32 transacting other legislative business; and  
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34 WHEREAS, the General Assembly has disposed of the matters set forth in  
35 the Governor's proclamation calling the First Extraordinary Session of the  
36 Ninety-Fourth General Assembly,



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NOW THEREFORE,  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly has completed action deemed to be necessary with respect to the business set forth in the Governor's proclamation to convene the First Extraordinary Session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly is extended as provided in Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, § 19, and shall remain in session for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) days for the purpose of considering legislation to amend the Arkansas Data Centers Act of 2023, including establishing sound standards for digital asset mining businesses and requiring demand-response agreements between digital asset mining businesses and public utilities.