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7 **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

8 AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO
9 ENCOURAGE JOB CREATION, JOB EXPANSION, AND ECONOMIC
10 DEVELOPMENT; TO ALLOW PUBLIC ENTITIES TO ENGAGE IN
11 JOB CREATION AND JOB EXPANSION ACTIVITIES; TO ALLOW
12 PUBLIC ENTITIES TO FINANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
13 ACTIVITIES WITH FINANCIAL INCENTIVES; AND TO ALLOW
14 PUBLIC ENTITIES TO FINANCE GROWING STATE AND LOCAL
15 ECONOMIES WITH FINANCIAL INCENTIVES TO ACHIEVE JOB
16 CREATION, JOB EXPANSION, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.

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19 **Subtitle**

20 THE ARKANSAS JOB CREATION AND ECONOMIC
21 DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT OF 2016.
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24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE
25 OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS
26 ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:
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28 That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of
29 the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state
30 for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives
31 and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election
32 adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of
33 the State of Arkansas, to wit:
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35 SECTION 1. The purpose of this resolution is to propose an amendment
36 to the Arkansas Constitution to encourage job creation, job expansion, and



1 economic development, including without limitation allowing public entities
2 to engage in job creation and job expansion activities, allowing public
3 entities to finance economic development activities with financial
4 incentives, and allowing public entities to finance growing state and local
5 economies with financial incentives to achieve job creation, job expansion,
6 and other activities.

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