

ARKANSAS SENATE
84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 743

"TO ENHANCE OUR CITIZENS' ACCESS TO COURTS TO ADDRESS ILLEGAL
EXACTION BY THE GOVERNMENT AND TO HELP ASSURE THE PROPER USE OF
PUBLIC RESOURCES.

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Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 743.

Amend Senate Bill No. 743 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 3 through 6 and substitute:

"(c)(1) Reasonable attorney's fees shall be awarded if a meritorious action brought by a taxpayer under Article 16, § 13 of the Arkansas Constitution results in:

(1) The recovery of public property for the substantial benefit of a public entity or Arkansas taxpayers;

(2) A court of final jurisdiction issuing an injunction enjoining the expenditure or misapplication of public funds; or

(3) A declaration by a court of final jurisdiction that an Arkansas code provision or local ordinance is unconstitutional, and no refund of taxes is ordered by the court."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Madison
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Secretary