

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: SB54

Bill Subtitle: TO REQUIRE THE USE OF AMERICAN-MANUFACTURED IRON, STEEL, AND OTHER MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS IN THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, AND IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC WORKS.

Basic Change :

Sen. Teague

This bill would add a new subchapter to Title 22, Chapter 9 (Public Works), called the "Arkansas Buy American Act." The bill relates to the procurement of American manufactured iron, steel, metals & manufactured products used to construct or renovate all public buildings or public works projects. Pertains ONLY to construction materials.

Revenue Impact :

None

Taxpayer Impact :

None

Resources Required :

None

Time Required :

None

Procedural Changes :

None

Other Comments :

None

Legal Analysis :

This is a sister bill to HB1019. It is more expansive than the House version in that it also covers construction or renovation projects on the local levels as well as institutions of higher education. It is also more detailed in its legislative findings, definitions (such as, what constitutes being "manufactured in the United States"), and in its application.