

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **80th General Assembly**  
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# **A Bill**

**ACT 589 OF 1995**  
**HOUSE BILL 1550**

4 **By: Representatives Baker, Lancaster, Malone, and Calhoun**  
5 **By: Senators Gwatney, Bradford, Scott, Bookout, Fitch, and Russ**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF SUBCHAPTER 2 OF  
9 CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 15 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE RELATING TO  
10 OVERSEAS OPERATIONS OF THE ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT  
11 COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### **Subtitle**

14 "AMEND CODE RELATING TO OVERSEAS  
15 OPERATIONS OF AIDC."

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

19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 15-4-210 is amended to read as follows:

20 "15-4-210. Overseas operation - Reports.

21 (a) The Arkansas Industrial Development Commission, with the approval  
22 of the Governor, shall open such foreign offices as are deemed appropriate to  
23 promote the export and sale of Arkansas products in foreign markets and to  
24 develop foreign industry and markets in Arkansas.

25 (b) The Arkansas Industrial Development Commission shall report the  
26 progress of these offices annually to the Legislative Council, the Legislative  
27 Joint Auditing Committee, and the Governor."

29 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 15-4-211 is amended to read as follows:

30 "15-4-211. Overseas program - Personnel.

31 (a) The Arkansas Industrial Development Commission is authorized to  
32 engage the services of contract employees for the purpose of promoting the  
33 development of European industry in Arkansas and the export and sale of  
34 Arkansas products in Europe. The combined salaries of all employees shall not  
35 exceed the line item appropriation.

36 (b) The Arkansas Industrial Development Commission is hereby authorized

1 to engage the services of contract employees for the purpose of promoting the  
2 development of Asian industry in Arkansas and the export and sale of Arkansas  
3 products in Asia. The combined salaries for all employees shall not exceed  
4 the line item appropriation.

5 (c) The Arkansas Industrial Development Commission is hereby authorized  
6 to engage the services of contract employees for the purpose of promoting the  
7 development of Latin American industry in Arkansas and the export and sale of  
8 Arkansas products in Latin America. The combined salaries for all employees  
9 shall not exceed the line item appropriation."

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11 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
12 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
13 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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15 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
16 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
17 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
18 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
19 act are declared to be severable.

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21 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
22 hereby repealed.

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24 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General  
25 Assembly that the provisions of this act are of critical importance to the  
26 state\_s economic development and potential for marketing Arkansas products in  
27 foreign markets. The maintenance of overseas offices is vital to the  
28 continuation of market development for Arkansas\_s efforts. Therefore an  
29 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being necessary for the  
30 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and  
31 effect from and after its passage and approval.

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APPROVED: 3-13-95

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