A Bill

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AWARD
PROCEDURE FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle
TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AWARD
PROCEDURE FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC
IMPROVEMENTS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 22-9-203(j)(1) and (2), concerning the award
procedure for public improvements generally, are amended to read as follows:

(j)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any
a municipality or sanitation authority, water system, or consolidated
waterworks system may enter into contracts with private persons, firms,
associations, corporations, joint ventures, or other legal entities,
including a combination of any of those entities, to provide for the design,
building, operation, and or maintenance, including a combination of those
activities, of all or any portion of its wastewater treatment system, storm
water treatment system, or water treatment system, solar energy generation
equipment and facilities, other capital asset, or any combination of those
systems and assets.

(2) The contracts may include provisions for the design,
financing, construction, repair, reconditioning, replacement, operation, and
maintenance of the a system or asset, or any combination of those services
and functions.

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