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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1572

5 By: Representative Ladyman
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STATE AGENCY
10 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS FOR PURPOSES OF
11 UNIFORMITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STATE AGENCY
16 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS FOR
17 PURPOSES OF UNIFORMITY.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 18-44-503(a), concerning public buildings
23 and improvements, is amended to read as follows:

24 (a) ~~No~~ A contract in ~~any~~ a sum exceeding ~~twenty thousand dollars~~
25 ~~(\$20,000)~~ the amount stated in § 22-9-203 providing for the repair,
26 alteration, or erection of any public building, public structure, or public
27 improvement shall not be entered into by the State of Arkansas or any
28 subdivision ~~thereof~~ of the state, by any county, municipality, school
29 district, or other local taxing unit, or by any agency of ~~any of the~~
30 ~~foregoing~~ the state, a subdivision of the state, a county, a municipality, a
31 school district, or any other local taxing unit, unless the contractor shall
32 furnish to the party letting the contract a bond in a sum equal to the amount
33 of the contract.
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-4-1405(d)(1), concerning the bidding
36 procedure for the construction of buildings and facilities, is amended to



1 read as follows:

2 (d)(1)(A) Every bid submitted on state agency construction contracts
3 for projects over the amount of ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ shall be
4 stated in § 22-9-203 is void unless accompanied by a cashier's check drawn
5 upon a bank or trust company doing business in this state or by a corporate
6 bid bond and the agent's power of attorney as his or her authority.

7 (B) ~~No bid~~ Bid security ~~shall be~~ is not required for
8 projects under or equal to the amount of ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~
9 stated in § 22-9-203.

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11 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 19-11-203(14)(Y), concerning the definition
12 of "exempt commodities and services" under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 (Y) Capital improvements valued at less than ~~twenty~~
15 ~~thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ the amount stated in § 22-9-203, subject to
16 minimum standards and criteria of the Building Authority Division of the
17 Department of Finance and Administration;

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