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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1163

5 By: Representative Bell
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE POLITICAL
9 FREEDOM OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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12 TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE
13 POLITICAL FREEDOM OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-1-503(c)(1), concerning the political
20 activity of state employees, is amended to read as follows:

21 (c)(1) It shall be unlawful for any public employer to discipline, to
22 threaten to discipline, to reprimand either orally or in writing, to place
23 any notation in a public employee's personnel file disciplining or
24 reprimanding the public employee, or to otherwise discriminate against a
25 public employee because the public employee exercised the right to
26 communicate with an elected public official or exercised a right or privilege
27 under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., as granted
28 under this subchapter.
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31 APPROVED: 02/18/2015
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