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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1344

5 By: Representative House  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INVESTMENT  
9 PRACTICES OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES'  
10 RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE  
14 INVESTMENT PRACTICES OF THE ARKANSAS  
15 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 4, Subchapter 2, is amended*  
22 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

23 *24-4-213. Socially responsible investments.*

24 *A decision on whether to invest, not invest, or withdraw from*  
25 *investment the funds of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System*  
26 *shall not be based on a consideration that the location of the investment,*  
27 *fund, company, or any other type of investment vehicle is in the State of*  
28 *Israel.*  
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30 /s/House  
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33 **APPROVED: 03/30/2017**  
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