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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION AND THE
9 ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING CERTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
10 PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION AND
15 THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING CERTAIN
16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Pursuant to authority granted to the General Assembly by
22 Arkansas Constitution, Article 12, § 5(d), Arkansas Constitution, Article 12,
23 § 5(c)(1), concerning the definition of "economic development projects", is
24 amended to read as follows:

25 (1) "Economic development projects" means the land, buildings,
26 furnishings, equipment, facilities, infrastructure, and improvements that are
27 required or suitable for the development, retention, or expansion of:

28 (A) Manufacturing, production, and industrial facilities;

29 (B) Research, technology, and development facilities;

30 (C) Recycling facilities;

31 (D) Distribution centers;

32 (E) Call centers;

33 (F) Warehouse facilities;

34 (G) Job training facilities; ~~and~~

35 (H) Regional or national corporate headquarters

36 facilities; and



1 (I) Sports complexes designed to host local, state,
 2 regional, and national competitions, including without limitation baseball,
 3 softball, and other sports tournaments;
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5 SECTION 2. Pursuant to authority granted to the General Assembly by
 6 Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 62, § 2(e), Arkansas Constitution, Amendment
 7 62, § 2(d)(1), concerning the definition of "economic development projects",
 8 is amended to read as follows:

9 (1) "Economic development projects" means the land, buildings,
 10 furnishings, equipment, facilities, infrastructure, and improvements that are
 11 required or suitable for the development, retention, or expansion of:

- 12 (A) Manufacturing, production, and industrial facilities;
- 13 (B) Research, technology, and development facilities;
- 14 (C) Recycling facilities;
- 15 (D) Distribution centers;
- 16 (E) Call centers;
- 17 (F) Warehouse facilities;
- 18 (G) Job training facilities; ~~and~~
- 19 (H) Regional or national corporate headquarters

20 facilities; and

21 (I) Sports complexes designed to host local, state,
 22 regional, and national competitions, including without limitation baseball,
 23 softball, and other sports tournaments; and
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25 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 14-164-303(7), concerning the definition of
 26 "economic development projects" in the Local Government Bond Act of 1985, is
 27 amended to read as follows:

28 (7) "Economic development projects" means the land, buildings,
 29 furnishings, equipment, facilities, infrastructure, and improvements that are
 30 required or suitable for the development, retention, or expansion of:

- 31 (A) Manufacturing, production, and industrial facilities;
- 32 (B) Research, technology, and development facilities;
- 33 (C) Recycling facilities;
- 34 (D) Distribution centers;
- 35 (E) Call centers;
- 36 (F) Warehouse facilities;

- 1 (G) Job training facilities; ~~and~~
- 2 (H) Regional or national corporate headquarters
- 3 facilities; and

4 (I) Sports complexes designed to host local, state,
 5 regional, and national competitions, including without limitation baseball,
 6 softball, and other sports tournaments;

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8 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 14-174-105(a)(1), concerning the definition
 9 of "economic development project", is amended to read as follows:

10 (1) "Economic development project" means the land, buildings,
 11 furnishings, equipment, facilities, infrastructure, and improvements that are
 12 required or suitable for the development, retention, or expansion of:

- 13 (A) Manufacturing, production, and industrial facilities;
- 14 (B) Research, technology, and development facilities;
- 15 (C) Recycling facilities;
- 16 (D) Distribution centers;
- 17 (E) Call centers;
- 18 (F) Warehouse facilities;
- 19 (G) Job training facilities; ~~and~~
- 20 (H) Regional or national corporate headquarters

21 facilities; and

22 (I) Sports complexes designed to host local, state,
 23 regional, and national competitions, including without limitation baseball,
 24 softball, and other sports tournaments;

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26 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 14-176-102(3), concerning the definition of
 27 "economic development project" in the Local Job Creation, Job Expansion, and
 28 Economic Development Act of 2017, is amended to read as follows:

29 (3) "Economic development project" means the land, buildings,
 30 furnishings, equipment, facilities, infrastructure, and improvements that are
 31 required or suitable for the development, retention, or expansion of:

- 32 (A) Manufacturing, production, and industrial facilities;
- 33 (B) Research, technology, and development facilities;
- 34 (C) Recycling facilities;
- 35 (D) Distribution centers;
- 36 (E) Call centers;

- 1 (F) Warehouse facilities;
- 2 (G) Job training facilities; ~~or~~
- 3 (H) Regional or national corporate headquarters
- 4 facilities; and
- 5 (I) Sports complexes designed to host local, state,
- 6 regional, and national competitions, including without limitation baseball,
- 7 softball, and other sports tournaments;

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