

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: HB1019

As Engrossed: 1/15/2013

Bill Subtitle: TO ENACT THE BUY AMERICAN IN STATE PUBLIC WORKS ACT AND TO FOSTER THE PURCHASE AND USE OF AMERICAN-MADE METALS AND PRODUCTS IN STATE PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.

Basic Change :

Rep. Nickels,

Bill relating to the procurement of American iron, steel, metals & manufactured products used to construct all state buildings & public works projects. Pertains ONLY to materials used in the construction of state buildings & public works projects.

Revenue Impact :

None

Taxpayer Impact :

None

Resources Required :

None

Time Required :

None

Procedural Changes :

None

Other Comments :

None

Legal Analysis :

An amendment to this bill moves the legislation to a more appropriate section of the Arkansas Code, specifically Title 22, Chapter 9. Originally, the bill would have added a new subchapter under Title 19, Chapter 11, state purchasing and contracts. Because the legislation deals exclusively with the purchasing of construction materials, OSP believed it would have been included in the wrong section of the Code. That issue has been resolved through amendment.

The bill would require that all of the iron, steel, metals, and manufactured products used in the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a state public building or public work be manufactured in the United States.