

Hall of the House of Representatives

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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2750

"AN ACT TO SUBJECT THE USA RICE FEDERATION TO THE FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION ACT."

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 2750.

Amend House Bill No. 2750 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "THE USA RICE FEDERATION" and substitute "QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL BODIES"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 14 through 16 and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO SUBJECT QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL BODIES TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT."

AND

Delete everything after the ENACTING clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 19 is amended to add an
additional subchapter to read as follows:

25-19-201. Quasi-governmental bodies.

(a) As used in this section, "quasi-governmental body" means an organization that has been approved for tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) or Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code as it existed on January 1, 2007, that primarily contracts with or handles activities agreed upon with the Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Board.

(b) A quasi-governmental body that accepts and expends public funds from the Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Board shall agree to provide records and information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

(c) Accepting public funds constitutes a contractual agreement between the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration and the Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Board."



The Amendment was read
By: Representative S. Dobbins
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