

# Hall of the House of Representatives

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## Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1980

THE NATIONAL MOTTO DISPLAY ACT.

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### Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1980

Amend House Bill No. 1980 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL MOTTO OF THE UNITED STATES, "IN GOD WE TRUST"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"THE NATIONAL MOTTO, "IN GOD WE TRUST",  
DISPLAY ACT."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

"1-4-133. Display of national motto.

(a)(1) If funds under subsection (b) of this section are available, local school superintendents of the public schools in this state and the administrative officials of state agencies shall place a durable poster or framed copy representing:

(A) The national motto of the United States, "In God We Trust";

(B) An accurate representation of the United States flag, which shall be centered under the national motto; and

(C) An accurate representation of the Arkansas state flag.

(2) The materials in subdivision (a)(1) of this section may be displayed in each:

(A) Public elementary and secondary school library and classroom in this state; and

(B) Public building or facility in this state that is maintained or operated by state funds.

(b) The copies or posters authorized under this section shall either be donated or shall be purchased solely with funds made available through



voluntary contributions to the local school boards or the Building Authority  
Division of the Department of Finance and Administration."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Dotson  
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SRC399 \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Clerk