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6   By: Senator L. Chesterfield

7   Filed with: Arkansas Legislative Council

8   pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

9   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10   AN ACT CONCERNING CONTRACTS FUNDED BY PUBLIC FUNDS;

11   TO REQUIRE THAT A CONTRACT PAID FOR WITH PUBLIC FUNDS

12   AND THE INFORMATION AND RECORDS RELATED TO THE

13   CONTRACT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL

14   ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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17   **Subtitle**

18   TO REQUIRE THAT A CONTRACT PAID FOR WITH

19   PUBLIC FUNDS AND THE INFORMATION AND

20   RECORDS RELATED TO THE CONTRACT BE MADE

21   AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL

22   ASSEMBLY.

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25   BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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27   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, is amended

28   to add an additional section to read as follows:

29   19-1-101. Contracts paid for with public funds.

30   (a) As used in this section, "public funds" means funds, moneys,

31   receivables, grants, investments, instruments, real or personal property, or

32   other assets, liabilities, equities, revenues, receipts, or disbursements,

33   belonging to, held by, or passed through:

34   (1) The State of Arkansas;

1   (2) A department, agency, division, office, institution of

2   higher education, board, commission, quasi-public organization, or official

3   of the state;

4   (3) A county, municipality, public school district, quasi-public

5   organization, or district; or

6   (4) An official or office of a county or municipality.

7   (b) An entity that uses public funds to fund a contract, in whole or

8   in part, shall make the contract and all information and records related to

9   the contract available at the request of a member of the General Assembly.

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