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A Bill

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4 By: Senator L. Chesterfield

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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**

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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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