

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1431

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERECTION OF A MEMORIAL ON THE  
9 STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS HONORING WORKERS WHO HAVE GIVEN  
10 THEIR LIVES WHILE IN THE COURSE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## Subtitle

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15 CAPITOL GROUNDS HONORING WORKERS WHO  
16 HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES WHILE IN THE  
17 COURSE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT."

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

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21 SECTION 1. (a) It is found and determined by the General Assembly that  
22 unfortunately some workers have given their lives in the performance of their  
23 duties for employers of this state; that these hardworking, taxpaying  
24 citizens should be honored and an appropriate monument should be established  
25 on the State Capitol grounds as a symbol of the recognition and appreciation  
26 of this state to these individuals.

27 (b) The Secretary of State is authorized to set aside a location on  
28 the State Capitol grounds for the purpose of constructing a memorial which  
29 will honor those workers who have given their lives in the performance of  
30 their jobs for the people of this state.

31 (c)(1) The Governor shall designate a representative from the Arkansas  
32 AFL-CIO, the Arkansas unions representing industrial, construction, railroad  
33 and public employees, along with a representative of employers who together  
34 with the Secretary of State, shall constitute the Workers\_ Memorial Design  
35 Committee.

1           (2) The committee shall meet at such times as it shall determine  
2 to be necessary to select a design and site for the memorial to be erected  
3 and maintained on the State Capitol grounds. *The names of workers to be*  
4 *honored shall not be listed on the memorial.*

5           (d)(1) The committee created by this section is authorized to accept  
6 gifts, grants, and donations from individuals and organizations, which shall  
7 be exclusively used to finance the construction of the memorial.

8           (2) The funds shall be deposited as trust funds in the Workers\_  
9 Memorial Fund which is hereby created on the books of the State Treasurer,  
10 the State Auditor and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

11           (3) Nothing in this section shall authorize the expenditure of  
12 general revenue funds from the Treasury of the State.

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14           SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
15 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
16 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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18           SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
19 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
20 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
21 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
22 act are declared to be severable.

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24           SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
25 hereby repealed.

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*/s/Rep. Townsend, et al*

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