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H.R. 1013

4 By: Representatives Jones, Luker, Vess, K. Wood, Bennett, B. Wood, Whorton,

5 Hudson, G. Hendrix, Young, Sheppard, Ammons, Wooldridge, DeLay, Angel,

6 Thomas, Calhoun, Ray, Lynn, Fletcher, Pappas, Wilkinson, Johnson, Simmons,

7 Simon, Molinaro, Hendren, Courtway, Watts, Critcher, and Davis

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25 NOW THEREFORE,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTIETH GENERAL

27 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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29 THAT the rules of the House are amended by inserting an additional rule

30 to read as follows:

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32 *"In order to receive a do pass recommendation or a do pass as amended*

33 *recommendation, any bill mandating costs on cities or counties shall require*

34 *the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3rds) of the full membership of the*

35 *House committee unless the committee chairperson has determined that the*

1 affected cities and counties have certified to the *committee* through the  
2 governing bodies of the Arkansas Municipal League or the Association of  
3 Arkansas Counties that they are aware of the proposed legislation and that  
4 the cities or counties are willing to assume the additional financial  
5 obligations mandated by the legislation. For purposes of this rule "mandate"  
6 means a requirement upon a city or county directing that an action be taken  
7 or not taken which affects the finances of the city or county and mandates  
8 include but are not limited to required expenditures, preemptions of local  
9 financial authority and required add-on utility charges. Proposed  
10 legislation dictated by federal law is not a mandate within the meaning of  
11 this rule. *This rule does not apply to bills pertaining to the funding of*  
12 *public schools."*

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