Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

State of Arkansas
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HOUSE BILL 2836

By: Representative J. Hutchinson

## For An Act To Be Entitled

an act to exempt union rescue mission, inc. from
SALES AND USE TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO EXEMPT UNION RESCUE MISSION, INC. FROM SALES AND USE TAX.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-52-401, concerning exemptions from the gross receipts tax, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:
(38) Gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from sales of tangible personal property or services to Union Rescue Mission, Inc.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that Union Rescue Mission, Inc. is a nonprofit corporation; that it has served the homeless and needy in central Arkansas since 1952 by operating a homeless shelter, a men's recovery shelter, Dorcas House for women and children, and thrift stores; that Union Rescue Mission provides essential services to underserved Arkansans; that it is in the public interest that Union Rescue Mission, Inc. enjoy the same tax exemption that other benevolent nonprofit organizations enjoy; that this act is necessary to encourage and promote the operation of Union Rescue Mission, Inc.; and that for the effective administration of this act it should become effective on July 1, 2005. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health,

