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A Bill

SENATE BILL 971

5 By: Senator Maloch
6 *By: Representative Bragg*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ADOPT AND *IMPLEMENT CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE*
10 *INTERNATIONAL GREEN CONSTRUCTION CODE; AND FOR OTHER*
11 *PURPOSES.*
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Subtitle

15 *TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT CERTAIN PORTIONS*
16 *OF THE INTERNATIONAL GREEN CONSTRUCTION*
17 *CODE.*
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 19, Subchapter 1, is*
23 *amended to add an additional section to read as follows:*

24 *14-19-112. Public buildings – Environmental efficiency.*

25 *In constructing or renovating a public building, a county shall not use*
26 *a system or rating tool created to rate the environmental efficiency of the*
27 *design and operation of a building if the system or rating tool does not give*
28 *certification credits equally to wood and wood products as described in §*
29 *505.2.4 of the International Green Construction Code, as it existed on*
30 *January 1, 2013.*
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32 *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 36, is amended to add an*
33 *additional section to read as follows:*

34 *14-36-101. Public buildings – Environmental efficiency.*

35 *In constructing or renovating a public building, a municipality shall*
36 *not use a system or rating tool created to rate the environmental efficiency*



1 of the design and operation of a building if the system or rating tool does
2 not give certification credits equally to wood and wood products as described
3 in § 505.2.4 of the International Green Construction Code, as it existed on
4 January 1, 2013.

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6 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 22-3-1803(15), concerning the definitions
7 to be used under the Arkansas Energy and Natural Resource Conservation Act,
8 is amended to read as follows:

9 (15) "State building project" means ~~any~~ an inhabited physical
10 structure and project building site in which:

11 (A) A state agency or other entity, including without
12 limitation public and private partnerships, secures the design or
13 construction contract; and

14 (B) Public funding is used in whole or in part to design
15 or construct the project; and

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17 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 22-3-1804, concerning the standards for
18 state building projects, is amended to add an additional subsection to read
19 as follows:

20 (c) However, for a state building project, a state agency or other
21 entity shall not use a system or rating tool created to rate the
22 environmental efficiency of the design and operation of a building if the
23 system or rating tool does not give certification credits equally to wood and
24 wood products as described in § 505.2.4 of the International Green
25 Construction Code, as it existed on January 1, 2013.

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27 /s/Maloch
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