1 2	State of Arkansas 90th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2015		HOUSE BILL 1843
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5	By: Representative Mur	dock	
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7		For An Act To Be Entitled	
8	AN ACT	TO PROMOTE FAIRNESS IN THE BIDDING PRACTIC	CES
9	FOR TH	R THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLICLY FUNDED PROJECTS; TO	
10	REQUIR	REQUIRE JUSTIFICATION OF AWARDING A PUBLICLY FUNDED	
11	PROJEC	T TO A BIDDER OTHER THAN THE LOW BIDDER; AN	ND
12	FOR OT	THER PURPOSES.	
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15		Subtitle	
16		TO PROMOTE FAIRNESS IN THE BIDDING	
17]	PRACTICES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF	
18	1	PUBLICLY FUNDED PROJECTS; AND TO REQUIRE	
19	•	JUSTIFICATION OF AWARDING A PUBLICLY	
20]	FUNDED PROJECT TO A BIDDER OTHER THAN THE	
21	1	LOW BIDDER.	
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24	BE IT ENACTED BY T	THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSA	AS:
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26	SECTION 1.	The purpose of this act is to promote fairs	ness in the
27	bidding practices	for the construction of publicly funded pro	ojects and to
28	require justificat	ion of awarding a publicly funded project t	to a bidder other
29	than the low bidde	er.	
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