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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1980

5 By: Representative Dotson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 *AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DISPLAY*
9 *OF THE NATIONAL MOTTO OF THE UNITED STATES, "IN GOD*
10 *WE TRUST"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Subtitle

14 *THE NATIONAL MOTTO, "IN GOD WE TRUST",*
15 *DISPLAY ACT.*

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter 1, is amended*
21 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

22 *"1-4-133. Display of national motto.*

23 *(a)(1) If funds under subsection (b) of this section are available,*
24 *local school superintendents of the public schools in this state and the*
25 *administrative officials of state agencies shall place a durable poster or*
26 *framed copy representing:*

27 *(A) The national motto of the United States, "In God We*
28 *Trust";*

29 *(B) An accurate representation of the United States flag,*
30 *which shall be centered under the national motto; and*

31 *(C) An accurate representation of the Arkansas state flag.*

32 *(2) The materials in subdivision (a)(1) of this section may be*
33 *displayed in each:*

34 *(A) Public elementary and secondary school library and*
35 *classroom in this state; and*

36 *(B) Public building or facility in this state that is*



1 maintained or operated by state funds.

2 (b) The copies or posters authorized under this section shall either
3 be donated or shall be purchased solely with funds made available through
4 voluntary contributions to the local school boards or the Building Authority
5 Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

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/s/Dotson

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