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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1913

5 By: Representative Gazaway
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BID THRESHOLDS
9 OF DRAINAGE DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BID
12 THRESHOLDS OF DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-121-305 is amended to read as follows:
20 14-121-305. Powers and duties.

21 (a) The boards of commissioners ~~mentioned in~~ under this chapter shall
22 have control of the construction of the improvements in their districts.

23 (b)(1) A board may advertise in local papers or papers published in
24 other states for proposals for doing any work by contract.

25 (2) ~~No work exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ Work
26 that exceeds fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) shall not be let without public
27 advertisement.

28 (3) A board may accept or reject any proposals.

29 (c) A board may:

30 (1) Appoint all necessary agents for carrying on the work and
31 fix their pay;

32 (2) Buy all necessary material and implements;

33 (3) Sell material or implements on hand ~~which~~ that may not be
34 necessary for the completion of the improvement; and

35 (4) Make all such contracts in the prosecution of the work as
36 may best ~~subserve~~ serve the public interest.



1 (d)(1) ~~It~~ A board shall ~~be the duty of a board to~~ have the amount of
2 work done by any contractor estimated, from time to time as may be desirable,
3 by the engineer selected by the board.

4 (2) The board shall draw its warrants in favor of the contractor
5 for not more than ninety percent (90%) of the amount of work so reported,
6 reserving the remainder until it has been ascertained that the work has been
7 completed according to contract and is free from liens.

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