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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1023

5 By: Representatives Fortner, *Painter*  
6 By: *Senator Flippo*  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE FLAGS PURCHASED WITH TAXPAYER FUNDS  
10 TO BE MADE AND MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO REQUIRE FLAGS PURCHASED WITH TAXPAYER  
16 FUNDS TO BE MADE AND MANUFACTURED IN THE  
17 UNITED STATES.  
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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 25, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, is amended  
23 to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 25-1-126. Purchase of flags with taxpayer funds.

25 (a) As used in this subchapter:

26 (1) "Public entity" means an instrumentality funded in whole or  
27 in part by taxpayer funds, including without limitation:

28 (A) The Department of Agriculture;

29 (B) The Department of Commerce;

30 (C) The Department of Corrections;

31 (D) The Department of Education;

32 (E) The Department of Energy and Environment;

33 (F) The Department of Finance and Administration;

34 (G) The Department of Health;

35 (H) The Department of Human Services;

36 (I) The Department of Inspector General;



- 1                   (J) The Department of Labor and Licensing;
- 2                   (K) The Department of the Military;
- 3                   (L) The Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism;
- 4                   (M) The Department of Public Safety;
- 5                   (N) The Department of Transformation and Shared Services;
- 6                   (O) The Department of Veterans Affairs;
- 7                   (P) The offices of constitutional officers;
- 8                   (Q) Political subdivisions of the state;
- 9                   (R) Public school districts;
- 10                  (S) Public school boards of directors;
- 11                  (T) Charter schools;
- 12                  (U) Institutions of higher education;
- 13                  (V) The State Highway Commission;
- 14                  (W) The Arkansas Department of Transportation;
- 15                  (X) The Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission; and
- 16                  (Y) All courts of the State of Arkansas; and

17                  (2) "Taxpayer funds" means any means of public finance derived  
 18 from state or local tax revenue.

19                  (b) All flags of the United States and flags of the State of Arkansas  
 20 purchased by a public entity with taxpayer funds shall be made and  
 21 manufactured in the United States.

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