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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1023

4
5 By: Representative Fortner

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

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13 TO REQUIRE FLAGS PURCHASED WITH TAXPAYER
14 FUNDS TO BE MADE AND MANUFACTURED IN THE
15 UNITED STATES.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, is amended
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 25-1-126. Purchase of flags with taxpayer funds.

24 (a) As used in this subchapter:

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

27 (A) The Department of Agriculture;

28 (B) The Department of Commerce;

29 (C) The Department of Corrections;

30 (D) The Department of Education;

31 (E) The Department of Energy and Environment;

32 (F) The Department of Finance and Administration;

33 (G) The Department of Health;

34 (H) The Department of Human Services;

35 (I) The Department of Inspector General;

36 (J) The Department of Labor and Licensing;



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

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

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