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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 PUBLIC 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 PUBLIC*
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 public funds.

25 (a) As used in this subchapter:

26 (1) "Public entity" means an instrumentality funded in whole or
27 in part by public 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) "Public funds" means state, county, or local government
18 moneys, in addition to any department, agency, or instrumentality authorized
19 or appropriated under state law or derived from any fund in which such moneys
20 are deposited.

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

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/s/Fortner

APPROVED: 1/27/23