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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1421

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE CRITERIA THAT NONRESIDENTIAL  
9 BUSINESS CONSUMERS MUST MEET IN ORDER TO OPT OUT OF  
10 UTILITY-SPONSORED ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS AND  
11 MEASURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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18 AND MEASURES.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-3-405(c)(1)(A)(ii)(b), concerning the  
25 exemption criteria for a nonresidential business consumer, is amended to read  
26 as follows:

27 (b) Has accepted but returned, or paid through  
28 the applicable utility rates, any amount, including any interest and directly  
29 attributable rate effects, from an applicable public utility, for:

30 (1) The installation of any energy  
31 conservation programs and measures by the applicable public utility; or

32 (2) Financing or direct monetary  
33 compensation in the form of a rebate or incentive to enable the installation  
34 of any energy conservation programs and measures by the applicable public  
35 utility.  
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