1 State of Arkansas

2 90th General Assembly

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A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2015

SENATE BILL 540

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5 By: Senator Files

6 By: Representative Pitsch

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9   AN ACT TO REGULATE PROCUREMENTS FOR WATER,

10   WASTEWATER, AND STORM WATER DRAINAGE PROJECTS; AND

11   FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

15   TO REGULATE PROCUREMENTS FOR WATER,

16   WASTEWATER, AND STORM WATER DRAINAGE

17   PROJECTS.

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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 22, Chapter 9*, Subchapter 2, is amended

23 to add an additional section to read as follows:

24   *22-9-215.* Water, wastewater, and storm water drainage projects.

25   (a) As used in this section, "acceptable piping material" means piping

26 material that meets or exceeds the standards issued by the American Society

27 for Testing and Materials and the American Water Works Association, as the

28 standards existed on January 1, 2015.

29   (b) A state agency, political subdivision, water district, sewer

30 district, or other public or municipal *corporation not otherwise subject to*

31 *competitive bidding rules* shall use competitive sealed bidding for a contract

32 to construct, develop, maintain, rebuild, improve, repair, or operate a

33 water, wastewater, or storm water drainage project that receives funds from

34 the state.

35   (c)(1) A request for qualifications for a water, wastewater, or storm

36 water drainage project shall state that acceptable piping materials *shall* be

1   acquired for and used in the water, wastewater, or storm water drainage

2   project.

3   (2) However, acceptable piping material *shall be acquired* for a

4   water, wastewater, or storm water drainage project only if the use of the

5   acceptable piping material is commensurate with sound engineering practices

6   and the requirements of the water, wastewater, or storm water drainage

7   project.

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