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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1280

5 By: Representative McAlindon
6 By: Senator B. Johnson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROHIBITED
10 CONTRACTS BY STATE AGENCIES; TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF
11 PUBLIC FUNDS BY STATE AGENCIES TO PURCHASE
12 PROMOTIONAL ITEMS MADE IN CHINA; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROHIBITED
18 CONTRACTS BY STATE AGENCIES; AND TO
19 PROHIBIT THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS BY
20 STATE AGENCIES TO PURCHASE PROMOTIONAL
21 ITEMS MADE IN CHINA.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-1-1202, concerning the definitions for
26 the laws on prohibited contracts by state agencies, is amended to add an
27 additional subsection to read as follows:

28 (5) "Public funds" means the same as defined in § 19-11-203;
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30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 1, Subchapter 12, is
31 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

32 25-1-1204. Promotional items made in China prohibited.

33 A state agency shall not spend public funds to purchase promotional
34 items made in the People's Republic of China.
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36 SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. The name of Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter



1 1, Subchapter 12 is changed from "Prohibited Contracts by State Agencies" to
2 "Prohibited Actions by State Agencies." The Arkansas Code Revision Commission
3 shall make all changes in the Arkansas Code necessary to implement this
4 section.

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