

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
Act 770 of the Regular Session

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1344

By: Representative House

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INVESTMENT  
PRACTICES OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES'  
RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE  
INVESTMENT PRACTICES OF THE ARKANSAS  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 4, Subchapter 2, is amended  
to add an additional section to read as follows:*

*24-4-213. Socially responsible investments.*

*A decision on whether to invest, not invest, or withdraw from  
investment the funds of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System  
shall not be based on a consideration that the location of the investment,  
fund, company, or any other type of investment vehicle is in the State of  
Israel.*

/s/House

**APPROVED: 03/30/2017**

