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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1728

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AWARD
PROCEDURE FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AWARD
PROCEDURE FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC
IMPROVEMENTS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 22-9-203(j)(1) and (2), concerning the award procedure for public improvements generally, are amended to read as follows:

(j)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, ~~any~~ a municipality or, sanitation authority, water system, or consolidated waterworks system may enter into contracts with private persons, firms, associations, corporations, joint ventures, or other legal entities, including a combination of any of those entities, to provide for the design, building, operation, ~~and or~~ maintenance, including a combination of those activities, of all or any portion of its wastewater ~~treatment~~ system, storm water ~~treatment~~ system, ~~or water treatment~~ system, solar energy generation equipment and facilities, other capital asset, or any combination of those systems and assets.

(2) The contracts may include provisions for ~~the~~ design, financing, construction, repair, reconditioning, replacement, operation, and maintenance of ~~the~~ a system or asset, or any combination of those services



and functions.

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