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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1438

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO REQUIRE LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF A STATE AGENCY'S DECISION TO VOID, TERMINATE, OR CANCEL A CONTRACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF A STATE AGENCY'S DECISION TO VOID, TERMINATE, OR CANCEL A CONTRACT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 11, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

19-11-282. Voiding, terminating, or cancelling a contract.

(a) A state agency that intends to void, terminate, or cancel a contract before the expiration date of the contract as the result of the nonappropriation of funds or in accordance with a provision of the contract shall submit the decision to void, terminate, or cancel the contract for review by the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee, before the state agency voids, terminates, or cancels the contract.

(b) The submission of a decision for review under this section shall include a written statement of the state agency's reasons for voiding, terminating, or cancelling the contract.

(c) The executive head of the state agency submitting a decision to



void, terminate, or cancel a contract for review under this section shall attend the meeting or meetings at which the state agency's decision is being reviewed by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee.