Hall of the House of Representatives

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 2178

TO PRESERVE RESOURCES FOR TRULY NEEDY ARKANSANS AND PROMOTE INDEPENDENCE.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2178

Amend House Bill No. 2178 as originally introduced:

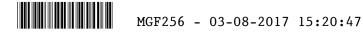
Page 1, delete line 9, and substitute the following: "ARKANSANS AND PROMOTE INDEPENDENCE; TO ADOPT THE FEDERAL RESOURCE LIMITS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP); AND FOR OTHER"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following: "TO ADOPT THE FEDERAL RESOURCE LIMITS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following: "SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 76, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows: 20-76-114. Federal resource limits for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). (a) Unless required by federal law: (1) The resource limit standards of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) shall not exceed the standards specified in 7 U.S.C. § 2014(g)(1); and (2) Categorical eligibility that exempts households from the federal resource limit standards shall not be granted for any noncash, inkind, or other benefit. (b) Unless required by federal law, the Department of Human Services shall not: (1) Apply gross income standards for food assistance higher than the standards specified in 7 U.S.C. § 2014(c); or (2) Grant categorical eligibility that exempts households from the gross income standard under subdivision (b)(1) of this section for any non-cash, in-kind, or other benefit."



The Amendment was read ______ By: Representative McCollum MGF/TDW - 03-08-2017 15:20:47 MGF256

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