

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

4 **By: Representatives Mahony and Northcutt**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT AMENDING ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 19-5-1015 TO
9 REQUIRE THAT ALL FUNDS IN THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT
10 FUND SHALL BE UTILIZED BY THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT
11 PROGRAM FOR THE OPERATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PROGRAM
12 IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

15 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ALL FUNDS IN THE CHILD SUPPORT
16 ENFORCEMENT FUND SHALL BE USED FOR THE OPERATION AND
17 IMPROVEMENT OF THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM IN
18 ARKANSAS."

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1015 is hereby amended to read as
23 follows:

24 "19-5-1015. Social Services Child Support Enforcement Fund.

25 (a) There is established on the books of the State Treasurer, State
26 Auditor, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State the Child Support
27 Enforcement Fund. This fund will be used for deposit of funds collected by
28 the Department of Human Services under Title IV, Part D of the Social Security
29 Act.

30 (b) Funds received in this account shall include the state share of
31 funds collected by the Child Support Enforcement Unit that were previously
32 paid by the State as Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) payments,
33 all incentive payments received from the federal government for both AFDC and
34 non-AFDC collections, all amounts received as reimbursement from the state and
35 federal programs, and all amounts earned as interest on these amounts.

1 (c) It is the intent of the Legislature that the Child Support
2 Enforcement Program operated under Title IV, Part D of the Social Security
3 Act, utilize funds retained in the Child Support Enforcement Fund for
4 operation and improvement of the program in this state. All funds accumulated
5 in the Child Support Enforcement Fund shall be retained by the program to pay
6 expenses incurred in the operation and improvement of the program in
7 Arkansas."

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9 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
10 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
11 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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13 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
14 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
15 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
16 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
17 act are declared to be severable.

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19 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
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