State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1462

By: Representatives McCollum, Bentley, Eubanks, Gazaway, G. Hodges, Lundstrum, Pilkington, Wardlaw

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AFFIRM THE AUTHORITY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING WAIVERS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT FOR ARKANSANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle
TO AFFIRM THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OVER WAIVERS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; AND TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT FOR ARKANSANS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 76, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-76-114. Department of Human Services — Authority limited.
The Department of Human Services shall not seek, apply for, accept, or renew any waiver or demonstration project under 7 U.S.C. § 2015(o) that relaxes or reduces the codified Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Requirement to work.

/s/McCollum

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