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Amendment Form

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, in-kind, 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 _____
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