

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1866

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5 By: Representative J. Burris  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 BOARD, LODGING, APPAREL, ETC., UNDER THE MINIMUM  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 11-4-213 is amended to read as follows:

22 11-4-213. Allowance for furnishing board, lodging, apparel, etc.

23 (a) Every employer of an employee engaged in any occupation in which  
24 board, lodging, apparel, or other items and services are customarily and  
25 regularly furnished to the employee for his or her benefit shall be entitled  
26 to an allowance for the reasonable value as determined by the Department of  
27 Labor to be a reasonable value of board, lodging, apparel, or other items and  
28 services as part of the hourly wage rate provided in § 11-4-210 ~~in an amount~~  
29 ~~not to exceed thirty cents (30¢) per hour.~~

30 (b) In determining whether an employee received board, lodging,  
31 apparel, or other items and services ~~having a reasonable value of less than~~  
32 ~~thirty cents (30¢) per hour~~ during any work week at a rate determined by the  
33 Department of Labor to be a reasonable value, the Director of the Department  
34 of Labor may require the employee to show to the satisfaction of the director  
35 that the reasonable value of items and services received by the employee was  
36 less than the amount determined by the employer as the amount by which the



1 wage paid the employee was deemed to be increased under this section.

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