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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2178

5 By: Representative McCollum
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PRESERVE RESOURCES FOR TRULY NEEDY
9 ARKANSANS AND PROMOTE INDEPENDENCE; TO ADOPT THE
10 FEDERAL RESOURCE LIMITS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL
11 NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP); AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO ADOPT THE FEDERAL RESOURCE LIMITS FOR
16 THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE
17 PROGRAM (SNAP).
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 76, Subchapter 1, is*
24 *amended to add an additional section to read as follows:*

25 20-76-114. Federal resource limits for the Supplemental Nutrition
26 Assistance Program (SNAP).

27 (a) Unless required by federal law:

28 (1) The resource limit standards of the Supplemental Nutrition
29 Assistance Program (SNAP) shall not exceed the standards specified in 7
30 U.S.C. § 2014(g)(1); and

31 (2) Categorical eligibility that exempts households from the
32 federal resource limit standards shall not be granted for any noncash, in-
33 kind, or other benefit.

34 (b) Unless required by federal law, the Department of Human Services
35 shall not:

36 (1) Apply gross income standards for food assistance higher than



1 the standards specified in 7 U.S.C. § 2014(c); or
2 (2) Grant categorical eligibility that exempts households from
3 the gross income standard under subdivision (b)(1) of this section for any
4 non-cash, in-kind, or other benefit.

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