1	State of Arkansas	A D:11	
2	94th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2023		SENATE BILL 306
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5	By: Senators J. Dismang, C. Tu	ıcker	
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7	For An Act To Be Entitled		
8	AN ACT TO AMEND THE ASSET LIMITS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL		
9	NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; TO ALLOW FOR AN		
10	ADJUSTMENT TO THE ASSET LIMIT BASED UPON INFLATION;		
11	TO INCLUDE AN AUTOMATIC INFLATION ADJUSTMENT; TO		
12	DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REQUEST A		
13	BROAD-BASED CATEGORICAL ELIGIBILITY WAIVER; AND FOR		
14	OTHER PURPC	DSES.	
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17	Subtitle		
18	TO AMEND THE ASSET LIMITS FOR THE		
19	SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE		
20	PROGRAM; AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF		
21	HUMAN SERVICES TO REQUEST A BROAD-BASED		
22	CATEGO	ORICAL ELIGIBILITY WAIVER.	
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25	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GE	ENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARK	ANSAS:
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27		nsas Code § 20-76-115 is amended to	
28	20-76-115. Federal resource <u>Resource</u> limits for Supplemental Nutrition		
29		coad-based categorical eligibility	waiver.
30	-	ired by federal law:	1 1 1 1 1 1
31		esource limit standards of the Supp	
32	Assistance Program shall not exceed the standards specified in 7 U.S.C. §		
33	2014(g)(1); and		
34 25	(2) Categorical eligibility that exempts households from the		
35	federal resource limit standards shall not be granted for any noncash, in-		
36	kind, or other benefit.		



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(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) (a)(1) of this section for any noncash, in-kind, or other benefit unless under a broad-based categorical eligibility waiver obtained under subsection (b) of this section. (b) The Department of Human Services shall request a broad-based categorical eligibility waiver from the United States Department of Agriculture to exempt Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program applicants and enrollees from the federal resource limit. (c)(l) Upon obtaining the broad-based categorical eligibility waiver requested under subsection (b) of this section, the asset limit under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program shall be twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500). (2) The asset limit shall be automatically adjusted for inflation on a biennial basis.