

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2021-086

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A Bill

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6 By: Senator J. Dismang

7 Filed with: Arkansas Legislative Council
8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ASSET LIMITS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL
11 NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; TO ALLOW FOR AN
12 ADJUSTMENT TO THE ASSET LIMIT BASED UPON INFLATION;
13 TO INCLUDE AN AUTOMATIC INFLATION ADJUSTMENT; TO
14 DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REQUEST A
15 BROAD-BASED CATEGORICAL ELIGIBILITY WAIVER; AND FOR
16 OTHER PURPOSES.

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19 **Subtitle**

20 TO AMEND THE ASSET LIMITS FOR THE
21 SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE
22 PROGRAM; AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF
23 HUMAN SERVICES TO REQUEST A BROAD-BASED
24 CATEGORICAL ELIGIBILITY WAIVER.

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

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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-76-115 is amended to read as follows:

30 20-76-115. ~~Federal resource~~ Resource limits for Supplemental Nutrition
31 Assistance Program ~~— Broad-based categorical eligibility waiver.~~

32 (a) ~~Unless required by federal law:~~

33 ~~(1) The resource limit standards of the Supplemental Nutrition~~
34 ~~Assistance Program shall not exceed the standards specified in 7 U.S.C. §~~
35 ~~2014(g)(1); and~~

