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A Bill

SENATE BILL 218

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 11-4-213 CONCERNING THE
10 ALLOWANCE OR CREDIT EMPLOYERS MAY RECEIVE AGAINST THE
11 APPLICABLE MINIMUM WAGE RATE FOR THE REASONABLE VALUE OF
12 BOARD, LODGING, APPAREL OR OTHER ITEMS AND SERVICES; AND
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

16 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 11-4-213
17 CONCERNING AN ALLOWANCE OR CREDIT
18 AGAINST THE MINIMUM WAGE."

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

23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 11-4-213 is amended to read as follows:

24 "11-4-213. Allowance for furnishing board, lodging, apparel, etc.

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

32 (b) In determining whether an employee received board, lodging, apparel,
33 or other items and services having a reasonable value of less than ~~thirty~~
34 ~~cents (\$.30) per hour~~ twenty-five percent (25%) of the applicable minimum wage
35 for all hours worked during any workweek, the director may require the
36 employee to show to the satisfaction of the director that the reasonable value

1 of items and services received by the employee was less than the amount
2 determined by the employer as the amount by which the wage paid the employee
3 was deemed to be increased under this section."

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5 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
6 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
7 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the code.

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9 SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to
10 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
11 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
12 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provision of this
13 act are declared to be severable.

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15 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
16 hereby repealed.

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