1　State of Arkansas

2　82nd General Assembly

A Bill

3　Regular Session, 1999　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　SENATE BILL　928

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5　By: Senator Hunter

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8　## For An Act To Be Entitled

9　　　　"AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE LIKELIHOOD OF SUCCESS IN

10　　　MARRIAGE BY PROVIDING A STATE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR

11　　　COUPLES WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE A PREMARRIAGE

12　　　COUNSELING COURSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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14　## Subtitle

15　　　　"AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE LIKELIHOOD OF

16　　　SUCCESS IN MARRIAGE BY PROVIDING A STATE

17　　　INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR COUPLES WHO

18　　　SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE A PREMARRIAGE

19　　　COUNSELING COURSE."

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

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24　　　SECTION 1.　Hereafter, all married couples in this state who

25　successfully complete a premarriage counseling course approved by the

26　Department of Finance and Administration shall be entitled to an income tax

27　credit equal to the cost of the marriage license.

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29　　　SECTION 2.　All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

30　are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

31　Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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33　　　SECTION 3.　If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

34　any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

35　other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

36　the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

RRS611

1   act are declared to be severable.

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3   SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

4   hereby repealed.

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