1 State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H1/23/01 A Bill 2 83rd General Assembly HOUSE BILL 1248 3 Regular Session, 2001 4 5 By: Representative Altes 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 AN ACT TO REVISE THE ALLOWANCE OR CREDIT AGAINST 9 MINIMUM WAGE FOR THE REASONABLE VALUE OF BOARD, 10 11 LODGING, APPAREL OR OTHER ITEMS AND SERVICES; AND FOR 12 OTHER PURPOSES. 13 **Subtitle** 14 TO REVISE THE ALLOWANCE OR CREDIT 15 16 AGAINST MINIMUM WAGE. 17 18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 19 20 21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 11-4-213 is amended to read as follows: 22 11-4-213. Allowance for furnishing board, lodging, apparel, etc. 23 (a) Every employer of an employee engaged in any occupation in which 24 board, lodging, apparel, or other items and services are customarily and 25 regularly furnished to the employee for his benefit shall be entitled to an 26 allowance for the reasonable value of board, lodging, apparel, or other items 27 and services as part of the hourly wage rate provided in § 11-4-210 in an amount not to exceed thirty cents (30¢) per hour twenty-five percent (25%) of 28 29 the applicable minimum wage. (b) In determining whether an employee received board, lodging, 30 31 apparel, or other items and services having a reasonable value of less than 32 thirty cents (\$0.30) per hour twenty-five percent (25%) of the applicable 33 minimum wage during any workweek, the director may require the employee to show to the satisfaction of the director that the reasonable value of items 34 35 and services received by the employee was less than the amount determined by 36 the employer as the amount by which the wage paid the employee was deemed to

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