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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1248

## By: Representative Altes

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REVI SE THE ALLOWANCE OR CREDIT AGAI NST MI NI MUM WAGE FOR THE REASONABLE VALUE OF BOARD, LODGING, APPAREL OR OTHER ITEMS AND SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 11-4-213 is amended to read as follows:
11-4-213. Allowance for furnishing board, Iodging, apparel, etc.
(a) Every employer of an employee engaged in any occupation in which board, lodging, apparel, or other items and services are customarily and regularly furnished to the employee for his benefit shall be entitled to an allowance for the reasonable value of board, lodging, apparel, or other items and services as part of the hourly wage rate provided in § 11-4-210 in an a mount not to exceed thirty cents (30¢) per hour twenty-five percent (25\%) of the applicable mi ni mum wage.
(b) In determining whether an employee received board, lodging, apparel, or other items and services having a reasonable value of less than thirty cents $(\$ 0.30)$ per hour twenty-five percent $(25 \%$ of the applicable mi ni mum wage during any workweek, the director may require the employee to show to the satisfaction of the director that the reasonable value of items and services received by the employee was less than the amount determined by the employer as the amount by which the wage paid the employee was deemed to
be increased under this section.
/s/ Altes


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