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A Bill

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5   By: Representative E. Brown

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8   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9   AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW ON CHILD SUPPORT

10   ARREARAGES OWED BY A NONBIOLOGICAL FATHER; AND

11   FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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13   **Subtitle**

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16   FATHER.

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

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21   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-10-115(f), concerning child support

22   obligations, is amended to read as follows:

23   (f)(1) If the test administered under subdivision (e)(1)(A) of this

24   section excludes the adjudicated father or man deemed to be the father

25   pursuant to an acknowledgment of paternity as the biological father of the

26   child and the court so finds, the court shall:

27   (A) ~~set~~ Set aside the previous finding or establishment of

28   paternity ~~and~~;

29   (B) ~~relieve him~~ Relieve the man of any future obligation

30   of support as of the date of the finding~~.~~; and

31   (C) Order that any unpaid support is satisfied that was

32   due prior to the date the order that states the adjudicated father or self-

33   acknowledged father is in fact not the biological father of the child.

34   (2) If the name of the adjudicated father or man deemed to be

35   the father pursuant to an acknowledgment of paternity appears on the birth

36   certificate of the child, the court shall issue an order requiring the birth

1   certificate to be amended to delete the name of the father.

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