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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1670

5 By: Representative Hudson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HUMAN LIFE PROTECTION
9 ACT AND THE ARKANSAS UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT TO
10 ADD AN EXCEPTION FOR A PREGNANCY THAT IS THE RESULT
11 OF INCEST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HUMAN LIFE
15 PROTECTION ACT AND THE ARKANSAS UNBORN
16 CHILD PROTECTION ACT TO ADD AN EXCEPTION
17 FOR A PREGNANCY THAT IS THE RESULT OF
18 INCEST.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-61-304(a), concerning the prohibitions
25 under the Arkansas Human Life Protection Act, is amended to read as follows:

26 (a) A person shall not purposely perform or attempt to perform an
27 abortion except:

28 (1) To ~~to~~ save the life of a pregnant woman in a medical
29 emergency; or

30 (2) When the pregnancy is the result of incest for which a
31 report has been filed with a law enforcement agency or prosecuting attorney's
32 office alleging the offense of incest, § 5-26-202, or the sexual assault of a
33 minor.
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-61-404(a), concerning the prohibitions
36 under the Arkansas Unborn Child Protection Act, is amended to read as



1 follows:

2 (a) A person shall not purposely perform or attempt to perform an
3 abortion except:

4 (1) To ~~to~~ save the life of a pregnant woman in a medical
5 emergency; or

6 (2) When the pregnancy is the result of incest for which a
7 report has been filed with a law enforcement agency or prosecuting attorney's
8 office alleging the offense of incest, § 5-26-202, or the sexual assault of a
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