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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1810

By: Representative Gazaway
By: Senator A. Clark

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CHILD SUPPORT
ARREARAGES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INCARCERATION
OF A PARENT WHO WAS ORDERED TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INCARCERATION
OF A PARENT WHO WAS ORDERED TO PAY CHILD
SUPPORT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-14-233(e) and (f), concerning
incarceration of a parent obligated to pay child support, is amended to read
as follows:

(e) If the obligated parent who is not incapacitated willfully refuses
to pay past due support, ~~or~~ willfully refuses to engage in work activities,
or willfully refuses to seek work activities as ordered by the court, the
court may order the obligated parent to be incarcerated.

(f) In any action brought for the enforcement of a child support
obligation, whenever the court orders an obligated parent to be incarcerated
for willful failure to obey a previous order, the court may further direct
that the obligated parent be temporarily released from confinement to engage
in work activity upon such terms and conditions as the court deems just.

