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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1882

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5 By: Representative Hammer

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CHILD SUPPORT; TO
9 CREATE A DUTY OF A PARENT OF A MINOR PARENT TO
10 SUPPORT A CHILD WHEN THE PARENT IS A MINOR; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CHILD
15 SUPPORT; AND TO CREATE A DUTY OF A PARENT
16 OF A MINOR PARENT TO SUPPORT A CHILD WHEN
17 THE PARENT IS A MINOR.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 9, Chapter 14, Subchapter 1, is amended
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 9-14-111. Liability of parents if putative mother or father is a
26 minor.

27 (a)(1) The parent or parents having custody of a putative mother or
28 father may be joined as a defendant in a child support action if the putative
29 mother or father:

30 (A) Is a minor; or

31 (B) Was a minor at the time the action was commenced.

32 (2) The parent or parents may be held jointly and severally
33 liable with the minor child until the minor reaches the age of majority.

34 (b) The court may order that a judgment made against a parent under
35 this section be satisfied and enforced as a child support order entered
36 against a noncustodial parent under this chapter.

