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A Bill

SENATE BILL 650

5 By: Senator J. Dismang
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ASSET LIMITS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL
9 NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; TO ALLOW FOR AN
10 ADJUSTMENT TO THE ASSET LIMIT BASED UPON INFLATION;
11 TO INCLUDE AN AUTOMATIC INFLATION ADJUSTMENT; TO
12 DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REQUEST A
13 BROAD-BASED CATEGORICAL ELIGIBILITY WAIVER; AND FOR
14 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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19 SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE
20 PROGRAM; AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF
21 HUMAN SERVICES TO REQUEST A BROAD-BASED
22 CATEGORICAL ELIGIBILITY WAIVER.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-76-115 is amended to read as follows:

28 20-76-115. ~~Federal resource~~ Resource limits for Supplemental Nutrition
29 Assistance Program ~~- Broad-based categorical eligibility waiver~~.

30 (a) ~~Unless required by federal law:~~

31 ~~(1) The resource limit standards of the Supplemental Nutrition~~
32 ~~Assistance Program shall not exceed the standards specified in 7 U.S.C. §~~
33 ~~2014(g)(1); and~~

34 ~~(2) Categorical eligibility that exempts households from the~~
35 ~~federal resource limit standards shall not be granted for any noncash, in-~~
36 ~~kind, or other benefit.~~



