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A Bill

SENATE BILL 857

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DUTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 WORKFORCE SERVICES TO ENFORCE THE LAW REGARDING
10 INELIGIBILITY FOR EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR
11 FAILURE TO ACCEPT OR SEEK SUITABLE WORK; TO REQUIRE
12 QUARTERLY REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
13 CONCERNING ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS CONCERNING
14 INELIGIBILITY FOR EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR
15 FAILURE TO ACCEPT OR SEEK SUITABLE WORK; AND FOR
16 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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19 TO CLARIFY THE DUTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
20 WORKFORCE SERVICES REGARDING UNEMPLOYMENT
21 INELIGIBILITY FOR FAILURE TO ACCEPT OR
22 SEEK SUITABLE WORK; AND TO REQUIRE
23 QUARTERLY REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE
24 COUNCIL.
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28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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30 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 11-10-543, concerning ineligibility for
31 extended unemployment benefits for failure to accept or seek suitable work,
32 is amended to add additional subsections to read as follows:

33 (i) The Department of Workforce Services shall enforce this section.

34 (j) The director shall make quarterly reports to the Legislative
35 Council on the department's efforts to enforce this section.
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