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A Bill

SENATE BILL 857

5 By: Senator A. Clark
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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, including
36 without limitation:



