

Union Calendar No. 497

114TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 2966

[Report No. 114–645]

To amend the purposes of TANF to include reducing poverty by increasing employment entry, retention, and advancement.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 8, 2015

Mr. SMITH of Missouri (for himself and Mrs. NOEM) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

JUNE 28, 2016

Additional sponsor: Mr. REED

JUNE 28, 2016

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on July 8, 2015]

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Reducing Poverty*
5 *through Employment Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. PURPOSES OF THE TANF PROGRAM TO INCLUDE RE-**
7 **DUCING POVERTY THROUGH WORK.**

8 *Section 401(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.*
9 *601(a)) is amended—*

10 *(1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph*
11 *(3);*

12 *(2) by striking the period at the end of para-*
13 *graph (4) and inserting “; and”; and*

14 *(3) by adding at the end the following:*

15 *“(5) reduce child poverty by increasing employ-*
16 *ment entry, retention, and advancement of needy par-*
17 *ents.”.*

18 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

19 *The amendments made by this Act shall take effect on*
20 *October 1, 2016.*

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