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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 2118, L.D. 2267, Bill, "AN ACT to Prohibit Payment of Dependency Allowance to Persons with a Spouse Employed Full Time."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the amending clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'No individual shall be eligible to receive dependency allowances as provided in this subsection for any week during which his or her spouse is employed full time provided that such spouse is contributing some support to their dependent or dependents. For purposes of the preceding sentence, "employed full time" shall mean the receipt of any wages, earnings, salary or other income equivalent to that amount which would be received for a 40-hour work week.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment clarifies the original bill by adding 2 qualifying provisions: (1) ~~the~~ working spouse must be contributing support to the couple's dependents; and (2) full-time employment is defined to mean the equivalent of a 40-hour work week at the ~~state's~~ minimum wage.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Labor.

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