

A Bill to Move the Poverty Line

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States government shall redetermine the poverty guidelines in order to improve the standard of living.

SECTION 2. The Poverty Guideline is defined as the calculation that determines where the poverty line is set.

SECTION 3. The current poverty guidelines were set in 1963 and do not accurately allocate for modern society.

SECTION 4. The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the research needed to fully implement the new calculation.

SECTION 5. The bill will be implemented in February 2018.

SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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