**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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