

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2966

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

A BILL

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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**
7 **REDUCING POVERTY.**

8 Section 401(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
9 601(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(5) reduce poverty by increasing employment
2 entry, retention, and advancement.”.

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

4 The amendment made by this Act shall take effect
5 on October 1, 2015.

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