

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Senator Moore**

A BILL ACT 844 OF 1991
SENATE BILL 417

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24, CHAPTER 11, SUBCHAPTER 8 TO
9 PREVENT A FIREFIGHTER FROM RECEIVING INEQUITABLE BENEFITS
10 UNDER A DISABILITY RETIREMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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14 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §24-11-819 (a) (6) is hereby repealed.

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16 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code §24-11-826(a) is hereby amended to read as
17 follows:

18 "(a) Beginning July 1, 1987, in addition to the monthly pension
19 benefits as set forth in §§ 24-11-801 - 24-11-807, 24-11-809, 24-11-810,
20 24-11-812 - 24-11-815, 24-11-818, 24-11-820, and 24-11-821, for those fire
21 fighters hired prior to January 1, 1983, and who continue to work beyond their
22 twenty-fifth year, the member shall receive at age sixty (60) years and
23 thereafter a benefit on the amount equal to one and one-fourth percent (1.25%)
24 of final salary attached to the rank which he may have held in the department
25 preceding the date of retirement multiplied by the number of years of service
26 in excess of twenty-five (25) years, up to a maximum total benefit of seventy-
27 five percent (75%) of final salary, *provided that the maximum seventy-five*
28 *percent (75%) of final salary shall no longer apply to benefits payable on*
29 *April 30, 1991, and thereafter to persons retiring henceforth and to those*
30 *persons who retired on or after July 1, 1987. However, in no case shall the*
31 *benefit payment exceed one hundred percent (100%) of final salary."*

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33 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
34 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
35 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

