Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1	State of Arkansas	A Bill	A -4 21 -6 1000	
2	82nd General Assembly	A DIII	Act 31 of 1999	
3	Regular Session, 1999		HOUSE BILL 1191	
4 5	By: Representative Faris			
6	By: Senator Hopkins			
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9		For An Act To Be Entitled		
10	"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 24-7-723 TO REFLECT THE			
11	ACTUAL INTENT OF SECTION 4 OF ACT 992 OF 1997; AND FOR			
12	OTHER PURPOSES. "			
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14		Subtitle		
15	"TO <i>A</i>	"TO AMEND THE TEACHER RETIREMENT LAWS TO		
16	REFLE	REFLECT THE ACTUAL INTENT OF SECTION 4		
17	OF ACT 992 OF 1997."			
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:			
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22	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 24-7-723 is amended to read as follows:			
23	"24-7-723. Increase in monthly benefits - Acts 1997, No. 992.			
24	On and after July 1, 1997 April 1, 1997, the monthly benefit payable to			
25	the retirants and the beneficiaries of retirants of the Arkansas Teacher			
26	Retirement System, who retired July 1, 1990 or later, shall be increased by an amount equal to equal to equal to be a set (7%) of the barefit powerly (7%)			
27	amount equal to seven-tenths percent (.7%) of the benefit payable on June 30,			
28 29	<u>1997</u> <u>March 31, 1997</u> . This increase shall be a one-time adjustment and shall also be used to calculate any additional benefit increases in the future. The			
29 30		y 1, 1997, shall become the base a		
31	benefit payable on Jul	y 1, 1777, shari become the base a	mount.	
32	SECTION 2. ALL	provisions of this act of a genera	I and permanent nature	
33		Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated an	•	
34	2	mall incorporate the same in the Co		
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36	SECTION 3. If a	nny provision of this act or the ap	plication thereof to	

any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable. SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. APPROVED: 2/8/1999