1 State of Arkansas
2 79th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1993
4 By: Representative Jones

A Bill

ACT 973 OF 1993
HOUSE BILL   1361

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8   "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 24-4-606 TO ADD A NEW

9   SUBSECTION (d) TO PROVIDE FOR AN ANNUITY TO SURVIVING

10   SPOUSES OF MEMBERS WHO RETIRED PRIOR TO 1967; AND FOR

11   OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14   "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ANNUITY TO SURVIVING SPOUSES OF

15   MEMBERS WHO RETIRED PRIOR TO 1967."

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

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19   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-4-606 is hereby amended to add a new

20 subsection (d) to read as follows:

21   "(d) The surviving spouse of a Public Employees_ Retirement System

22 member who retired prior to July 1, 1967, shall receive a monthly survivor_s

23 annuity equal to seventy-five percent (75%) of the retirant_s monthly benefit

24 at the time of death, provided the surviving spouse was married to the

25 retirant on the date of retirement, the surviving spouse is unmarried, and the

26 surviving spouse makes application to the system on or before June 30, 1995.

27 The monthly survivor annuity shall be effective the first day of the month

28 following the month of application, and no annuity will be paid the surviving

29 spouse for any period prior to the first of the month following the month of

30 application."

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32   SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature

33 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

34 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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36   SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to

1 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect

2 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

3 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this

4 act are declared to be severable.

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6   SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

7 hereby repealed.

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11   APPROVED: 4/9/93

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