

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Representative Dawson**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24, CHAPTER 10, SUBCHAPTER 6 OF THE  
9 ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 TO PROVIDE AN INCREASE IN RETIREMENT  
10 BENEFITS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES."

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

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15 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §24-10-602 is hereby amended to read as  
16 follows:

17 "24-10-602. Annuity generally.

18 (a) Upon a member's retirement, he shall receive an annuity for life  
19 equal to the total of the following amounts:

20 (1) For each year of paid service resulting from employment in a  
21 position not also covered by social security, two percent (2%) of his final  
22 average pay; plus

23 (2) For each year of paid service resulting from employment in a  
24 position also covered by social security, one percent (1%) of his final  
25 average pay.

26 (b)(1) In addition, if the member is retiring as provided in 24-10-604,  
27 24-10-605, or 24-10-606, and if the member's age at retirement is less than  
28 social security's minimum age for an immediate retirement benefit and age  
29 sixty-two (62) years, then the member shall receive a temporary annuity equal  
30 to one percent (1%) of his final average pay for each year of paid service  
31 resulting from employment in a position also covered by social security.

32 (2) The temporary annuity shall terminate at the end of the calendar  
33 month in which the earliest of the following events occur:

34 (A) The member's death;

35 (B) His attainment of the social security minimum age; or

1 (C) His attainment of age sixty-two (62) years.

2 (c) In no event shall the total of the amounts computed pursuant to  
3 subsections (a) and (b) of this section exceed, at the time of retirement,  
4 eighty percent (80%) of the final average pay, plus the amounts provided in  
5 subsection (d) for volunteer service.

6 (d)(1) For retirements effective before July 1, 1991, annuity amounts  
7 based upon volunteer service shall be in accordance with system provisions in  
8 force before July 1, 1991.

9 (2) For retirements effective July 1, 1991, and the twelve calendar  
10 months thereafter, the monthly annuity amount for each year of volunteer  
11 service shall be three dollars (\$3.00), to a maximum of one hundred twenty  
12 dollars (\$120.00) monthly for all volunteer service.

13 (3) For retirements effective in the twelve calendar months beginning  
14 July 1 thereafter, the monthly annuity amount for each year of volunteer  
15 service shall be three dollars (\$3.00) increased by any percentage increase in  
16 the inflation index for the period from December 1990 to the December  
17 immediately preceding the July 1, to a maximum for all volunteer service of  
18 one hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00) monthly similarly increased by any  
19 percentage increase in the inflation index."

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21 SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature  
22 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
23 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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25 SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to  
26 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
27 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without  
28 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
29 Act are declared to be severable.

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31 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are  
32 hereby repealed.

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