

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 21-5-414 TO ESTABLISH THE
9 STATE'S CONTRIBUTION TO PARTIALLY DEFRAY THE COST OF LIFE
10 AND HEALTH INSURANCE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES; 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 21-5-414 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 "21-5-414. State contributions generally - Partial state contribution of
17 employees' premiums.

18 The State of Arkansas is authorized to make a monthly contribution up to
19 but not to exceed the amount for the period indicated below to partially
20 defray the cost of life and health insurance for each employee of the state
21 participating in the plan adopted by the State Employees Insurance Advisory
22 Committee.

	Fiscal Years	
	<u>1991-92</u>	<u>1992-93</u>
Monthly Contribution	\$148.00	\$190.00"

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

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31 SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
32 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
33 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
34 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
35 Act are declared to be severable.

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the present law establishing the amount of contribution made by the State to help defray the cost of state employee's life and health insurance expires on June 30, 1991; that this Act establishes the contribution level to begin upon the expiration of the current law; and that this Act should therefore go into effect on July 1, 1991. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.