

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL 112

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24, CHAPTER 4, SUBCHAPTER 5 OF THE
9 ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 TO PROVIDE THE SAME MILITARY SERVICE
10 CREDIT TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT
11 SYSTEM AS CURRENTLY PROVIDED MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS
12 RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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16 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 24-4-507(b) is hereby amended to read as
17 follows:

18 "(b) (1) In the event an active member enters the armed forces of
19 the United States during any period of compulsory military service, or a
20 national emergency, the armed service actually required of him shall be
21 credited him as service under this act, after he is relieved from military
22 duty and only if he returns to the system the amount, if any, he may have
23 received therefrom at the time he entered or while in the armed service,
24 together with regular interest from the date of withdrawal to the date of
25 repayment.

26 (2) During the period of armed service and until his return
27 as an employee, his contributions to the system shall be suspended, and any
28 balance remaining to his credit in the members deposit account shall be
29 accumulated at regular interest.

30 (3) A person who entered the armed forces of the United
31 States during any period of compulsory military service, or a national
32 emergency, and who was not an active member at the time of entry shall have
33 the armed service actually required of him credited as service under this act
34 after he has completed ten (10) years of actual service in retirement systems
35 in Arkansas.

