

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Senator Luelf**

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL 423**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24, CHAPTER 11, SUBCHAPTER 8 OF THE  
9 ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 TO PROVIDE THAT THE SURVIVING SPOUSE  
10 OF A MEMBER OF A FIREMEN'S PENSION AND RELIEF FUND WHO IS  
11 KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY SHALL BE ENTITLED TO A BENEFIT  
12 EQUAL TO ONE-HALF (1/2) THE DECEASED MEMBER'S SALARY; AND  
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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17 SECTION 1. Title 24, Chapter 11, Subchapter 8 of the Arkansas Code of  
18 1987 is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

19 "24-11-827. Survivors' benefits - line of duty death.

20 Whenever any full-paid member of a Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund  
21 established under A.C.A. §24-11-801 et seq. loses his life in the line of  
22 duty, his surviving spouse shall be entitled to a pension equal to one-half  
23 (1/2) the fire fighter's regular salary.

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

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

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

1 hereby repealed.

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