

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE ANY MEMBER OF THE ARKANSAS STATE
9 HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO HAS SERVED AS A
10 MEMBER OF THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION WITH PARTIAL
11 CREDIT AS CURRENT SERVICE FOR THE TIME SERVED ON THE
12 HIGHWAY COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE A MEMBER OF THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY
15 COMMISSION WITH PARTIAL CREDIT AS CURRENT SERVICE TOWARD
16 RETIREMENT FOR THE TIME SERVED ON THE COMMISSION."
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. (a) Any employee of the Arkansas State Highway and
22 Transportation Department who is a member of the Arkansas State Highway
23 Employees Retirement System and who has served as a member of the Arkansas
24 Highway Commission shall receive partial credit as current service for any
25 services rendered during their tenure on the Arkansas Highway Commission.

26 (b) For the purpose of calculating retirement benefits, an eligible
27 employee member shall be credited with current service for forty percent (40%)
28 of the time the member served as a member of the Arkansas Highway Commission.

29 (c) The Board of Trustees for the Arkansas State Highway Employees
30 Retirement System shall have the authority to make all reasonable rules and
31 regulations necessary to implement this act.

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33 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature
34 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
35 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.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 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the service rendered on the Arkansas Highway Commission by many people has not been adequately rewarded for many years, that to not reward these services with retirement credit will create an inequity for all eligible employees, and that the effective and efficient administration of the state government demands that this inequity be corrected immediately. Therefore, in order to correct this inequity, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

