

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

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CONTRIBUTORY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC  
9 EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL RECEIVE BENEFITS AT  
10 LEAST EQUAL TO WHAT THEY WOULD RECEIVE AS NON-CONTRIBUTORY  
11 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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15 "TO PROVIDE THAT P.E.R.S. CONTRIBUTORY MEMBERS\_  
16 BENEFITS SHALL BE AT LEAST EQUAL TO WHAT THEY  
17 WOULD RECEIVE AS NON-CONTRIBUTORY P.E.R.S.  
18 MEMBERS."

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

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22 SECTION 1. All contributory members of the Public Employees Retirement  
23 System who are retired as of the effective date of this act or who retire  
24 after the effective date of this act shall receive benefits at least equal to  
25 the amount of benefits they would have received had they retired as non-  
26 contributory members of the Public Employees Retirement System.

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28 SECTION 2. The provisions of this act are retroactive to January 1,  
29 1993.

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31 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
32 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
33 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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35 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

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

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6 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
7 hereby repealed.

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