

1 **State of Arkansas**  
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4 **By: Senator Bradford**

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL 486**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO ALLOW A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES\_  
9 RETIREMENT SYSTEM WITH SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE CLAIMS  
10 COMMISSION AND SERVICE IN ANOTHER RECIPROCAL SYSTEM TO  
11 COUNT THE SAME PERIOD OF TIME TO CALCULATE CREDITED  
12 SERVICE FOR BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO ALLOW A MEMBER OF PERS ON THE CLAIMS COMMISSION  
15 AND WITH SERVICE IN A RECIPROCAL SYSTEM TO COUNT THE SAME  
16 PERIOD OF TIME TO CALCULATE BENEFITS."

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

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21 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Arkansas Code § 24-3-206  
22 regarding total credited service in reciprocal retirement systems, both  
23 service in the Arkansas Public Employees\_ Retirement System as a member of the  
24 Claims Commission and service in another reciprocal system during the same  
25 period of time may be counted as credited service to meet the service  
26 requirements for benefits from the Public Employees\_ Retirement System and  
27 another reciprocal system subject to the following:

28 (1) The provisions of Arkansas Code § 24-3-301 may not be used to meet  
29 the minimum service requirements;

30 (2) The benefit payable by a reciprocal system will be based on the  
31 credited service in that system and on the final average pay under that  
32 system;

33 (3) *The portion of service credit attributed under the provisions of*  
34 *this section shall not be used to determine a member's retirement eligibility*  
35 *or the member's "normal retirement age" under Arkansas Code § 24-3-102; and"*

1           (4) If a member has less than five (5) actual years of service credited  
2 in a reciprocal system, then "final average pay" means the monthly average of  
3 pay to him during his total years of service in that system.

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

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

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15           SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
16 hereby repealed.

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*/s/Senator Bradford*

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