

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1223

5 By: Representative R. Smith
6 By: Senators J. Jeffress, J. Bookout, Faris
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM BENEFIT PAID TO
11 VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS UNDER A LOCAL FIRE
12 PENSION AND RELIEF FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM BENEFIT
16 PAID TO VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS UNDER A
17 LOCAL FIRE PENSION AND RELIEF FUND.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-11-807(a), concerning the minimum
23 payments under the fire pension and relief funds, is amended to read as
24 follows:

25 (a)~~(1)(A)~~ For volunteer fire fighters, in no case shall the payment to
26 any retired member be less than ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ one hundred dollars
27 (\$100) per month, and the payment shall be made in accordance with the
28 justice and equity of each case as determined by the board of trustees of the
29 firemen's relief and pension fund.

30 ~~(B) The benefits provided for in this subdivision (a)(1)~~
31 ~~shall only be paid provided the retirement funds are actuarially sound after~~
32 ~~the increase as determined by the actuary for the Arkansas Fire and Police~~
33 ~~Pension Review Board.~~

34 ~~(2) In no case shall the payment to any retired member be less~~
35 ~~than thirty dollars (\$30.00) per month, and the payment shall be made in~~
36 ~~accordance with the justice and equity of each case as determined by the~~



~~board of trustees of the firemen's relief and pension fund.~~

/s/ R. Smith, et al

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