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2 91st General Assembly
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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1306

5 By: Representative Sorvillo
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PARTIAL STATE
9 CONTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYEES' PREMIUMS; TO DECLARE AN
10 EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PARTIAL
14 STATE CONTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYEES'
15 PREMIUMS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-5-414(b), concerning state contributions
22 generally, is amended to read as follows:

23 (b) Participating entities shall make a monthly contribution equal to
24 the number of budgeted state employee positions multiplied by the monthly
25 contribution authorized by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, not to
26 exceed ~~four hundred twenty five dollars (\$425)~~ four hundred fifty dollars
27 (\$450) monthly for each state employee budgeted position into a fund
28 designated for state employee health benefits to partially defray the cost of
29 life and health benefits for state employees and retirees participating in
30 the program.
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32 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
33 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the effectiveness of this act
34 is essential to finance and the operations of state government; that in the
35 event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective
36 date of this act could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration



1 of essential government programs; and that this act is necessary because it
2 ensures the timely administration of government programs. Therefore, an
3 emergency is declared to exist, and this act being necessary for the
4 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective
5 on July 1, 2017.

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