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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1346

5 By: Representative Warren  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF  
9 MILITARY SERVICE CREDIT UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC  
10 EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BY A MEMBER OF THE  
11 GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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15 OF MILITARY SERVICE CREDIT UNDER THE  
16 ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT  
17 SYSTEM BY A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-4-521(b)(4), concerning credited service  
25 generally, is amended to read as follows:

26 (4)(A)(i) Noncontributory or contributory employment as a member  
27 of the General Assembly shall be credited at the regular rate for crediting  
28 service.

29 (ii) A person receiving credit for service under  
30 subdivision (4)(A)(i) of this section shall be required to have:

31 (a) Ten (10) years of ~~actual~~ credited service  
32 to meet the retirement eligibility requirements of §§ 24-4-510, 24-4-511, and  
33 24-4-609; ~~and~~

34 (b) Five (5) years of actual service to meet  
35 the eligibility requirements for the payment upon death benefits under § 24-  
36 4-608; and



1 (c) Five (5) years of actual service to be  
2 eligible to purchase military service credit under § 24-2-502.

3 (B) A member of the General Assembly who at any time has  
4 served at least six (6) months in the General Assembly shall be credited with  
5 no more than one (1) year's actual service.

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7 /s/Warren

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