

Act 154 of the 1989 Regular Session.

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HB1383

By: Representative McGinnis

"AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24, CHAPTER 2, SUBCHAPTER 3 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 TO VALIDATE THE MEMBERSHIPS OF PERSONS IN VARIOUS STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 24-2-304(a) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) When it is discovered by an employee, employer or a state retirement system that an employee became erroneously enrolled in a state retirement system on or after January 1, 1979, but before July 1, 1986, the employee may elect to remain a member of the system of record or may become a member of the eligible retirement system. Subsections (b) through (d) of this section shall apply if the member chooses to become a member of the eligible retirement system."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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

SECTION 4. Emergency Clause. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the law providing for correction of erroneous enrollments in state retirement systems causes an undue hardship on some employees; that this Act is designed to alleviate that hardship by allowing the employee a choice. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

APPROVED: February 21, 1989

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