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1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Givens**

A BILL ACT 409 OF 1991
HOUSE BILL 1112

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 21-5-701 TO PROVIDE DEATH
9 BENEFITS FOR THE FAMILIES OF CAMP ROBINSON OR *FORT CHAFFEE*
10 POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS WHO ARE KILLED IN THE
11 LINE OF DUTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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15 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 21-5-701(1) and (2) are hereby amended to read
16 as follows:

17 "(1) 'Police officer' means:

18 (A) Any law enforcement officer, engaged in official duty, who is a
19 member of any regular or auxiliary police force, on a full or part-time basis,
20 or the Arkansas State Police, or any member of the law enforcement
21 organization of the Camp Robinson Military Reservation or of *Fort Chaffee*;

22 (B) A sheriff or deputy sheriff of any city of the first or second
23 class who is engaged in official duty; or

24 (C) Any constable or night marshal of any town of this state engaged in
25 official duty.

26 (2) 'Fire fighter' shall mean any member of a fire department or fire
27 fighting unit of any city of the first or second class, or any town, or any
28 unincorporated rural area of this state, who actively engages in the fighting
29 of fires on either a regular or voluntary basis, or any instructor of the
30 Arkansas Fire Training Academy, or any member of the
31 firefighting organization of the Camp Robinson Military Reservation or of *Fort*
32 *Chaffee*."

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34 SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature
35 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
36 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

/s/ Art Givens

APPROVED: 3-8-91