

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**

A Bill

ACT 1130 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1973

4 **By: Representatives B. Wood, Flanagan, Baker, Bush, Calhoun, Cash, Critcher, Cunningham,**
5 **Davis, Ferguson, Goodwin, Harris, Hogue, Luker, Lynn, McGee, McGinnis, Miller,**
6 **Northcutt, Ray, Rorie, Simmons, Wagner, J. Wilson, and Wooldridge**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 10-3-701 TO PROVIDE FOR
11 THE SELECTION OF ADDITIONAL HOUSE MEMBERS TO SERVE DURING
12 THE INTERIM AS NON-VOTING MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE
13 ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS OF THE
14 ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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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 § 10-3-701 is amended to read as follows:

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"10-3-701. Creation - Members.

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(a) There is established a joint committee of the House of
27 Representatives and the Senate to be known as the _Joint Committee on Public
28 Retirement and Social Security Programs,_ to consist of twenty (20) members.

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(b) The ten (10) House members shall be selected as prescribed by House
30 Rule. The Committee on Committees of the Senate shall name, at the
31 commencement of each regular session of the General Assembly or at any time a
32 vacancy exists, ten (10) members of the Senate to serve on the joint
33 committee.

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(c) The Senate Committee on Committees shall designate one (1) Senate
35 member of the committee to serve as Senate cochairman of the committee and one
36 (1) Senate member to serve as Senate vice chairman of the committee. The

1 highest ranking House member on the committee shall serve as House cochairman
2 of the committee and the second highest ranking House member of the committee
3 shall serve as House vice chairman of the committee.

4 (d) *In addition to the regular House members appointed under subsection*
5 *(b), the Speaker shall, during each regular session, appoint one additional*
6 *House member from each caucus district to serve as a non-voting member of the*
7 *committee only during the interim between sessions of the General Assembly."*

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9 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature
10 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
11 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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19 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
20 hereby repealed.

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22 SECTION 5. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly
23 that the Joint Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Programs
24 deals with very complicated and important issues relating to the various
25 public retirement systems; that it is essential that new members appointed to
26 serve on the committee at each regular session of the General Assembly have
27 considerable knowledge concerning the various retirement systems in order to
28 intelligently vote on legislation coming before the committee which may
29 seriously affect the financial well-being of the systems; that with term
30 limits the only practical way to enable future members of the committee to
31 gain the knowledge and experience in retirement matters needed to serve as
32 regular members of the committee is to permit interested House members to
33 serve as non-voting members of the committee during the interim between
34 sessions; and that this act is designed to permit such interim service and
35 should be given effect immediately. Therefore an emergency is hereby declared

1 to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the
2 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and
3 after its passage and approval.

4 */s/Rep. B. Wood, et al*

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6 APPROVED: 4-10-95

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