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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1124

5 By: Representative Kerr
6 By: Senator B. Sample
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR
10 BENEFITS RELATING TO THE HEALTH CARE OFFSET FOR
11 MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES'
12 RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DELCARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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

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26 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-5-101(13), concerning the definition of*
27 *"prorate", is amended to read as follows:*

28 *(13) "Prorate" means the amount obligated in § 24-5-125 ~~less any amount~~*
29 *~~paid for similar benefits by other reciprocal systems, as such systems are~~*
30 *~~enumerated in § 24-4-401 using a ratio of the years of service credit with~~*
31 *the Arkansas State Highway Employees' Retirement System divided by the sum of*
32 *all years of service credit with the reciprocal systems enumerated in § 24-2-*
33 *401;*
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35 *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-5-125(c)(4), concerning Arkansas State*
36 *Highway employees' eligibility to receive an increase in benefits, is amended*



1 to read as follows:

2 (4) If the member is ~~eligible for an additional monthly benefit~~
3 receiving retirement benefits as a result of credited service under one (1)
4 or more of the reciprocal systems, as such systems are enumerated in § 24-2-
5 401, the board ~~in its discretion may~~ shall prorate the benefits provided
6 under this section for all members retiring after ~~June 30, 2009~~ the effective
7 date of this act.

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9 *SECTION 3.* Arkansas Code § 24-5-125 is amended to add an additional
10 subsection to read as follows:

11 (e) Members from a reciprocal system will continue to receive their
12 current benefits they are receiving under this section.

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16 /s/Kerr

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