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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1751

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

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "STATE HIGHWAY  
9 EMPLOYEE" FOR ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION DEATH  
10 BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "STATE HIGHWAY  
15 EMPLOYEE" FOR ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS  
16 COMMISSION DEATH BENEFITS.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-5-701(9), concerning the definition of  
22 "state highway employee" for Arkansas State Claims Commission death benefits,  
23 is amended to read as follows:

24 (9) "State highway employee" means ~~any~~ an employee of the  
25 Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department who ~~actively engages in~~  
26 ~~highway maintenance, construction, or traffic operations on the roadways and~~  
27 ~~bridges of the state highway system while the roadways and bridges are open~~  
28 ~~for use by the traveling public~~ is physically present on a roadway, bridge,  
29 or right of way of the state highway system or other public transportation  
30 facility and who is:

31 (A) Actively engaged in highway maintenance, construction,  
32 traffic operations, or the official duties of their employment; or

33 (B) Supervising, reviewing, evaluating, inspecting highway  
34 maintenance, construction, or traffic operations; and  
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36 APPROVED: 03/28/2013

