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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1879

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

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DEATH BENEFITS; TO  
9 AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF A DEATH BENEFIT TO A  
10 DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY OF A MEMBER OF THE ARKANSAS  
11 NATIONAL GUARD IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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19 NATIONAL GUARD IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-5-701(3), concerning the definition of  
26 "covered public employee", is amended to read as follows:

27 (3) "Covered public employee" means a police officer,  
28 firefighter, state highway employee, state correction employee, Department of  
29 Community Correction employee, jailer, qualified emergency services worker,  
30 wildlife enforcement officer, emergency medical technician, Arkansas Forestry  
31 Commission employee, commissioned law enforcement personnel, member of the  
32 Arkansas National Guard on state active duty, or emergency response personnel  
33 of the State Parks Division of the Department of Parks and Tourism;  
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35 APPROVED: 4/5/19  
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