

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Senator Bearden**

A Bill

ACT 286 OF 1993
SENATE BILL 219

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 24-4-101 TO INCLUDE
9 REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITIES WITHIN THE DEFINITIONS OF
10 PARTICIPATING PUBLIC EMPLOYER AND NONSTATE EMPLOYEES
11 AND TO ADD THE DEFINITION REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO
12 THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAW; TO
13 AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 24-4-202 TO PROVIDE FOR REGIONAL
14 AIRPORT AUTHORITIES TO PAY EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS; AND FOR
15 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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18 **"AN ACT TO INCLUDE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITIES**
19 **WITHIN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**
20 **RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAW."**

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22 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:**

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24 **SECTION 1. Subdivision (5) of Arkansas Code § 24-4-101 is hereby amended to read**
25 **as follows:**

26 **"(5) Participating public employer means any county or municipality or regional**
27 **airport authority in the state whose employees are included in the membership of the system;"**

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29 **SECTION 2. Subdivision (9) of Arkansas Code § 24-4-101 is hereby amended to read**
30 **as follows:**

31 **"(9) Nonstate employees means county employees, municipal employees, regional**
32 **airport authority employees and school employees;"**

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34 **SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 24-4-101 is hereby amended to add a new Subdivision**
35 **(26) to read as follows:**

36 **"(26) Regional airport authority means any regional airport authority created under**

1 **the Regional Airport Act, Arkansas Code §§ 14-362-101 et seq., which was formed after March**
2 **20, 1992 and which has chosen to participate in the Arkansas Public Employees_ Retirement**
3 **System."**

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5 **SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 24-4-202 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

6 **"24-4-202. Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System Fund - Contributions.**

7 **(a) The state employer contributions provided for in this act shall be paid by state**
8 **warrant or bank check by the state agency which employs each member. The employer's**
9 **contribution shall be paid to the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System Fund and**
10 **shall be paid concurrently with the contributions made by its employees to the fund.**

11 **(b) In the case of employees receiving part or all of their compensations from federal**
12 **funds, the disbursing officer of the agency receiving the federal funds shall transmit such sums**
13 **to the Treasurer of State from federal funds of the agency. These sums shall be those sums of**
14 **money which are necessary to provide the employer contributions, provided for in this act,**
15 **based on the portions of the employees' compensations payable from federal funds. All**
16 **contributions received by the Treasurer of State shall be credited to the Arkansas Public**
17 **Employees' Retirement System Fund.**

18 **(c) In the case of nonstate employees, each participating public employer shall pay into**
19 **the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System Fund such sums of money as are**
20 **necessary to provide the participating public employer's contributions, provided for in this act.**
21 **The participating public employer's contributions shall be paid concurrently with the**
22 **contributions made by its employees to the fund. The employer's contributions shall be**
23 **transmitted to the Treasurer of State in such form and manner, together with such supporting**
24 **data, as the board shall prescribe from time to time.**

25 **(d) In the case of circuit and chancery court reporters, the public employer**
26 **contributions shall be paid, when directed by the board, by the respective counties in the**
27 **proportion that each county pays the total salaries of the circuit and chancery court reporters.**

28 **(e) In the case of regional airport authority employees, each participating regional**
29 **airport authority shall pay into the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System Fund such**
30 **sums of money as are necessary to provide the employer's contributions, as directed by the**
31 **board. The regional airport authority employer's contributions shall be transmitted to the**
32 **Treasurer of State in such form and manner, together with such supporting data, as the board**
33 **shall prescribe from time to time."**

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35 **SECTION 5. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature are**

1 **amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision**
2 **Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.**

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4 **SECTION 6. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to any person or**
5 **circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of**
6 **the act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end**
7 **the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.**

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9 **SECTION 7. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.**

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