

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

A Bill

ACT 480 OF 1993
SENATE BILL 447

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN SURVIVING SPOUSE
9 BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER THE MUNICIPAL FIREMEN_S PENSION AND
10 RELIEF FUNDS WHICH MEET CERTAIN PRESCRIBED CONDITIONS; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "PROVIDES FOR INCREASE IN SURVIVING SPOUSE BENEFITS
15 PAYABLE BY CERTAIN LOCAL FIREMEN_S PENSION AND RELIEF
16 FUNDS."

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

20 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 11 of Title 24 of
21 the Arkansas Code, the board of trustees of any municipal firemen_s pension
22 and relief fund for which a full one mill tax is levied and which received in
23 excess of one-half million dollars from premium tax funds during the most
24 recent year, shall increase surviving spouse benefits payable from the
25 Firemen_s Pension and Relief Fund to the amount of the pension received by the
26 retired firefighter at the time of his death, or the amount of the pension to
27 which the member would have been entitled on the day he died, had he been
28 retired. The board of trustees shall direct a monthly pension in the
29 increased amount effective on or before August 1, 1993.

31 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
32 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
33 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

35 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
36 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

1 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
3 act are declared to be severable.

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6 hereby repealed.

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