

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Representative B. Wood**

A Bill

ACT 1290 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1462

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND SUBCHAPTER 4 OF CHAPTER 11 OF TITLE 24 OF
9 ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED AND §24-11-817 TO GIVE CREDIT FOR
10 VOLUNTARY MILITARY SERVICE TO MEMBERS OF THE FIREMEN'S AND
11 POLICEMEN'S PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "TO GIVE CREDIT FOR VOLUNTARY MILITARY
16 SERVICE TO MEMBERS OF THE FIREMEN'S AND
17 POLICEMEN'S PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS."

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

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21 SECTION 1. Subchapter 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 24 of the Arkansas Code
22 is amended by adding the following new section:

23 "24-11-435. Credit for military service.

24 (a) In the event an active member of a policemen_s pension and relief
25 fund entered or enters the armed forces of the United States during any period
26 of voluntary or compulsory military service, the armed service actually served
27 by him shall be credited him as service under this section, but only if he
28 again becomes an employee within a period of one (1) year from and after
29 honorable termination of the armed service actually served by him, and he
30 returns to the system the amount, if any, he may have withdrawn therefrom,
31 together with regular interest from the date of withdrawal to the date of
32 repayment.

33 (b) In any case of doubt as to the period of armed service to be so
34 credited, the board shall have the final power to determine the period.

35 (c) During the period of armed service and until the member's return as
36 an employee, his contributions to the system shall be suspended and any

1 balance not withdrawn shall remain on the books to his credit."

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3 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 24-11-817 is amended to read as follows:

4 "24-11-817. Credit for military service.

5 (a) In the event an active member of a firemen's pension and relief
6 fund established under Acts 1921, No. 491 entered or enters the armed forces
7 of the United States during any period of voluntary or compulsory military
8 service, the armed service actually served by him shall be credited him as
9 service under this section, but only if he again becomes an employee within a
10 period of one (1) year from and after honorable termination of the armed
11 service actually served by him, and he returns to the system the amount, if
12 any, he may have withdrawn therefrom, together with regular interest from the
13 date of withdrawal to the date of repayment.

14 (b) In any case of doubt as to the period of armed service to be so
15 credited, the board shall have the final power to determine the period.

16 (c) During the period of armed service and until the member's return as
17 an employee, his contributions to the system shall be suspended and any
18 balance not withdrawn shall remain on the books to his credit."

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20 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
21 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
22 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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24 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
25 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
26 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
27 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
28 act are declared to be severable.

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

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