Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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2	2 81st General Assembly A Bill	ACT 239 OF	1997
3	Regular Session, 1997	SENATE BILL	223
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5	By: Senator Fitch		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	"AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 🖞 24-4-517(b)(3)(B)		
10	REGARDING A REQUIREMENT TO REMAIN IN STATE SERVICE FOR		
11	SEVEN (7) YEARS IN ORDER TO PURCHASE SERVICE CREDIT IN		
12	PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS) FOR STATE		
13	SERVICE UNDER A FEDERAL GRANT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."		
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15	S Subtitle		
16	"TO REPEAL A SEVEN-YEAR REQUIREMENT TO		
17	REMAIN IN STATE SERVICE IN ORDER TO		
18	B PURCHASE SERVICE CREDIT IN PERS FOR		
19	STATE SERVICE UNDER A FEDERAL GRANT."		
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:	:	
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23	SECTION 1. Subdivision (b)(3)(B) of Arkansas Code $\degree$ 24-4	-517 is	
24	repealed.		
25	6 (B) Provided that, if the employee leaves state employme	ent before so	even
26	(7) years after the purchase of credited service under this see	tion, the co	ə <del>st</del>
27	of the purchased service shall be refunded to the employee and	-credited	
28	B service removed;		
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30	) SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and per	rmanent natu	re
31	are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the A	Arkansas Code	е
32	? Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.		
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34	SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the applicat	ion thereof	to
35	any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shal	ll not affect	t
36	o other provisions or applications of the act which can be given	effect with	out

1	the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
2	act are declared to be severable.
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4	SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
5	hereby repealed.
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7	APPROVED:2-21-97
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