

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
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As Engrossed: H4/9/01
A Bill

Act 1794 of 2001
SENATE BILL 839

5 By: Senator Wilkins
6 By: Representative C. Johnson
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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO PROTECT EMPLOYEES OF THE ALEXANDER
11 YOUTH SERVICE CENTER FROM LOSS OF PAY AS A RESULT
12 OF THE PRIVATIZATION OF THE CENTER; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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15 **Subtitle**

16 AN ACT TO PROTECT EMPLOYEES OF THE
17 ALEXANDER YOUTH SERVICE CENTER FROM LOSS
18 OF PAY AS A RESULT OF THE PRIVATIZATION
19 OF THE CENTER.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 21-5-211 is amended by adding a new
25 subsection to read as follows:

26 (e) Any employee of the Department of Human Services, Division of
27 Youth Services, Alexander Youth Service Center who is placed in a lower
28 graded position because his or her original position has expired due to the
29 privatization of the center, may continue to be paid at the same rate as he
30 was being paid in the higher graded position upon approval of the Chief
31 Fiscal Officer of the State after seeking the review of the Arkansas
32 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. This provision shall be
33 effective for the remainder of the 2000-01 fiscal year and shall be effective
34 for the 2001-02 fiscal year.
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36 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the

1 General Assembly that it is necessary to protect employees of the Alexander
2 Youth Center from loss of pay as a result of privatization of the Center; and
3 that in order to provide adequate protection to the employees this act should
4 become effective immediately. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist
5 and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public
6 peace, health and safety shall become effective on the date of its approval
7 by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
8 it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during
9 which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor
10 and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last
11 house overrides the veto.

12 /s/ Wilkins

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