

# Hall of the House of Representatives

85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005

## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of House Bill No. 1256

"AN ACT FOR THE STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005-  
2007 BIENNIUM."

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### Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1256.

Amend House Bill No. 1256 as originally introduced:

By adding a new section immediately following Section 21 to read as follows:

"SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARTELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY LAW. HAZARDOUS DUTY PAY. The State Military Department is hereby authorized to pay hazardous duty pay to provide special compensation to eligible firefighting personnel to compensate for the increased risk of personal injury and occupational exposure. The hazardous duty pay authorized herein shall be an amount equal to five and one-half percent (5.5%) of the annual salary authorized by law to any eligible employee and shall only be made available to the personnel occupying the following positions.

<u>Class Code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<u>T031</u>	<u>MILITARY FIREFIGHTER SHIFT LEADER</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>T029</u>	<u>SR MILITARY FIREFIGHTER</u>	<u>19</u>
<u>T026</u>	<u>MILITARY FIREFIGHTER</u>	<u>17</u>

Only employees in the above classifications who are one-hundred percent (100%) federally funded and state administered are authorized to receive the hazardous duty pay allowance in an amount of five and one-half percent (5.5%) of the annual salary authorized by law.

The amounts received under the provisions of this section shall not be considered as exceeding the maximum authorized annual salary allowance for employees in receipt of such amounts. Such amounts shall be considered as Regular Salary and the Department of Finance and Administration shall adopt the necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this provision. Employees covered by the provisions of this Section shall be eligible for special compensation for hazardous duty only upon a determination by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State that sufficient federal revenues that fund these positions are available to sustain payment of the additional compensation levels herein authorized. It is the intent of this section that such payments shall be mandatory so long as sufficient federal revenues that



fund these positions exist and shall not be implemented using funds specifically set aside for other programs within the Department.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2007."

and appropriately renumber the subsequent sections of the bill.

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Senator Madison  
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Chief Clerk