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A Bill

SENATE BILL

324

By: Senator Yates

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO PERMIT A STATE POLICE OFFICER TO RECEIVE SERVICE CREDIT FOR YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE ARKANSAS STATE POLICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Any employee of the Department of Arkansas State Police who holds the rank of state trooper or higher rank, including the director, who, after withdrawal from the employ of the department, reentered service with the department after June 30, 1981 and did not become a member of the system under Arkansas Code §24-6-210(c)(2) but remained a retirant from the system during that period of employment shall be eligible upon the effective date of this Act until December 31, 1990, to become a member of the system and to receive credited service for time with the department since he reentered service.

SECTION 2.(a) The employer shall cause to be paid to the system and deposited into the employer accumulation account the state contributions plus a reasonable rate of interest which would have been paid on behalf of the employee from the date of reentry into service until reentry into the system under this Act.

(b) The employer shall continue to make contributions at the level required by law for the employee until the employee terminates his employ with the department.

(c) Upon termination of employ, the benefit for the employee shall be redetermined based on the final average salary earned after the date of reentry into service and the total number of years of credited service with the department.

(d) Upon termination of employ, the employee shall be entitled to any

increase in benefit as a result of this redetermination and his monthly benefits shall be increased to reflect the service credit provided in this act.

(e) The board of trustees may establish by rules and regulations procedures for qualifying for service credit under this act and the percent of interest to be paid under section (a).

SECTION 3. This act is intended to provide additional benefits for retirants of the system who reentered service with the department upon the termination of the additional service and any and all provisions of Arkansas Code 24-6-201 et seq. which can be construed to prevent this act from becoming effective shall be considered superseded hereby.

SECTION 4. The provision of this Act permitting reentry into the system shall expire at midnight on December 31, 1990.

SECTION 5. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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