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A Bill

SENATE BILL

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By: Senators Bookout, Beebe and Moore

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24, CHAPTER 7, SUBCHAPTER 2 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 TO PERMIT WITHHOLDING FOR THE ARKANSAS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION FROM THE RETIRANT'S ANNUITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Ark. Code 24-7-206 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"24-7-206. (a) (1) Upon receipt of a written request signed by a retiree who is receiving an annuity from the Teacher Retirement System, the retirement system shall withhold membership dues of the Arkansas Education Association/National Education Association Retired and the Arkansas Retired Teachers' Association from the monthly annuity checks of the retiree.

(2) The withholding requests authorized by this section shall be on forms provided to retirees by the Teacher Retirement System.

(b) After a withholding request is received by the Teacher Retirement System and after withholding of a retiree's dues is started under the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, it shall be discontinued only upon receipt of a written notice of cancelation signed by the retiree.

(c) The Teacher Retirement System shall transmit all dues which are withheld under the provisions of this section to the Arkansas Education Association/National Education Association Retired and the Arkansas Retired Teachers Association after each monthly payroll is made to retirees."

SECTION 2. 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 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the Arkansas Education Association/National Education Association Retired has a comprehensive program for involving its members in community service, continuing education, and personal growth and development and that these activities are making a major contribution to the well-being of many citizens of Arkansas. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.