

1 State of Arkansas  
2 80th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1995  
4 By: Representative Maddox

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1557

## For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 21-5-414 TO AUTHORIZE CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO PARTIALLY DEFRAY THE COST OF LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE FOR EACH EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE PARTICIPATING IN THE PLAN ADOPTED BY THE STATE EMPLOYEES INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO THE INSURANCE PLAN FOR STATE EMPLOYEES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-5-414 is amended to read as follows:

"21-5-414. State contributions generally - Partial state contribution of employees' premiums.

(a) The State Employees Insurance Advisory Committee shall seek the advice of the Legislative Council and the Joint Interim Committee on Insurance and Commerce before additional contribution can be made.

(b) The State of Arkansas is authorized to make a monthly contribution up to but not to exceed the amount for the period indicated below to partially defray the cost of life and health insurance for each employee of the state participating in the plan adopted by the State Employees Insurance Advisory Committee.

| Fiscal Years         | 1995-96 | 1996-97 |
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| Monthly Contribution | \$275   | \$275   |

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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. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that this act increases the state's contribution to the State Employees Insurance Plan; that this act should go into effect on the first day of the next fiscal year; and that unless this emergency clause is adopted this act will not go in effect until after the beginning of the next fiscal year. Therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1995.

