Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1	State of Arkansas			
2	81st General Assembly A Bill			
3	Regular Session, 1997	SENATE BILL	223	
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5	By: Senator Fitch			
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled			
9	"AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 24-4-517(b)(3)(B)			
10	REGARDING A REQUIREMENT TO REMAIN IN STATE SERVICE FO	R		
11	SEVEN (7) YEARS IN ORDER TO PURCHASE SERVICE CREDIT IN			
12	PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS) FOR STATE			
13	SERVICE UNDER A FEDERAL GRANT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES	. "		
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15	Subtitle			
16	"TO REPEAL A SEVEN-YEAR REQUIREMENT TO			
17	REMAIN IN STATE SERVICE IN ORDER TO			
18	PURCHASE SERVICE CREDIT IN PERS FOR			
19	STATE SERVICE UNDER A FEDERAL GRANT."			
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANS	AS:		
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23	SECTION 1. Subdivision (b)(3)(B) of Arkansas Code § 2	4-4-517 is		
24	repealed.			
25	(B) Provided that, if the employee leaves state employ	yment before s	even	
26	(7) years after the purchase of credited service under this (section, the c	ost	
27	of the purchased service shall be refunded to the employee as	d credited		
28	service removed;			
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30	SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and $_{ m I}$	permanent natu	.re	
31	are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the	e Arkansas Cod	.e	
32	Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.			
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34	SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the applic	cation thereof	to	
35	any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect			
36	other provisions or applications of the act which can be give	en effect with	out	

1	the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
2	act are declared to be severable.
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4	SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
5	hereby repealed.
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