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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1390

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5 By: Representative Glover
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 24-11-818(f) TO
10 EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF COMPENSATION FOR RETIRED
11 FIREFIGHTERS TO INCLUDE EXPENDITURES FOR
12 HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 24-11-818(f) is amended to read as follows:

24 "(f)(1) For purposes of this subsection, the term 'compensation' shall
25 not include any money received by the retired fire fighter for replacement of
26 personal clothing or equipment destroyed during the performance of active
27 service to a fire department or any expenditures by a municipality, as
28 determined on a case by case basis, on behalf of the retired fire fighter for
29 hospitalization insurance benefits.

30 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this
31 section or any other law to the contrary, a person retired from service of a
32 fire department may remain actively involved in the fire department provided
33 the person does not receive compensation for the service provided.

34 (3) Service to a fire department under subsection (f)(2) of this
35 section shall not cause any suspension of retirement benefits payable under §
36 24-11-801 et seq., nor shall such service be interpreted by any board

1 administering funds under § 24-11-801 et seq., as a reinstatement of
2 employment in a fire department.”

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4 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
5 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
6 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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8 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
9 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
10 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
11 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
12 act are declared to be severable.

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