

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999

A Bill

SENATE BILL 63

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5 By: Senators Webb, Hill
6 By: Representatives Teague, Lancaster

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 21-5-705 TO INCLUDE
11 STATE FORESTRY COMMISSION EMPLOYEES IN DEATH BENEFITS
12 FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES KILLED ON DUTY; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

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16 "TO INCLUDE STATE FORESTRY COMMISSION
17 EMPLOYEES IN DEATH BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN
18 EMPLOYEES KILLED ON DUTY. "

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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 § 21-5-705(a), concerning the payment of
24 additional death benefits to survivors of certain employees killed while on
25 duty, is amended to read as follows:

26 "(a) The state shall pay to the surviving spouse or surviving children
27 under the age of twenty-two (22) of any police officer, wildlife enforcement
28 officer of the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, commissioned law
29 enforcement officer or emergency response employee of the State Parks Division
30 of the Department of Parks and Tourism, or employee of the Department of
31 Correction whose death occurred in the official line of duty and was the
32 result of a criminal action of another person or persons or whose death
33 occurred in the line of duty while the officer or employee was performing
34 emergency medical activities and to the surviving spouse or surviving children
35 under the age of twenty-two (22) of any fire fighter or employee of the State
36 Forestry Commission killed while responding to, engaging in, or returning from

1 a fire, a rescue incident, a hazardous material or bomb incident, an emergency
2 medical activity, or simulated training thereof, the additional sum of
3 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), provided that the death occurs after
4 July 1, 1987."

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

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

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

18 /s/ Webb
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