1 State of Arkansas As Engrossed: S3/14/01 A Bill 2 83rd General Assembly HOUSE BILL 2210 3 Regular Session, 2001 4 5 By: Representatives D. Elliott, Creekmore 6 By: Senators Faris, B. Johnson 7 8 For An Act To Be Entitled 9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 21-4-501 TO 10 11 COMPENSATE ARKANSAS STATE EMPLOYEES OR THEIR BENEFICIARIES FOR ACCUMULATED UNUSED SICK LEAVE; 12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. 13 14 **Subtitle** 15 TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 21-4-501 TO 16 COMPENSATE ARKANSAS STATE EMPLOYEES OR 17 18 THEIR BENEFICIARIES FOR ACCUMULATED 19 UNUSED SICK LEAVE. 20 21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 22 23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 21-4-501 is amended to read as follows: 24 25 21-4-501. Compensation for unused sick leave at retirement. 26 (a) Upon retirement or death, any employee or beneficiary of any 27 employee of any agency of the State of Arkansas shall receive compensation for accumulated unused sick leave as follows: 28 29 (1) If the employee has accumulated at least fifty (50) days but fewer than sixty (60) days of sick leave, the employee shall receive an 30 31 amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the number of accrued sick leave days rounded to the nearest day times fifty percent (50%) of the employee's daily 32 33 sal ary; (2) If the employee has accumulated at least sixty (60) days but 34 fewer than seventy (70) days of sick leave, the employee shall receive an 35 36 amount equal to sixty percent (60%) of the number of accrued sick leave days

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1 rounded to the nearest day times sixty percent (60%) of the employee's daily 2 salary;

- (3) If the employee has accumulated at least seventy (70) days but fewer than eighty (80) days of sick leave, the employee shall receive an amount equal to seventy percent (70%) of the number of accrued sick days rounded to the nearest day times seventy percent (70%) of the employee's daily salary; and
- (4) If the employee has accumulated at least eighty (80) or more days of sick leave, the employee shall receive an amount equal to eighty percent (80%) of the number of accrued sick leave days rounded to the nearest day times eighty percent (80%) of the employee's daily salary.
- (b) For purposes of this section, the employee's daily salary shall be determined by dividing the annual salary by two hundred sixty (260).
- (c) The Office of Personnel Management of the Division of Management Services of the Department of Finance and Administration shall promulgate regulations necessary to implement this subchapter.
- (d) In no event shall an employee <u>or beneficiary of an employee</u> receive an amount that exceeds seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) upon retirement or death due to the provisions of this section.

20 /s/ D. Elliott