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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1245

By: Representative R. Smith

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE AMOUNT OF DEATH BENEFITS
FOR A POLICE PENSION AND RELIEF FUND; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO PRESCRIBE THE AMOUNT OF DEATH
BENEFITS FOR A POLICE PENSION AND RELIEF
FUND.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-11-430 is amended to read as follows:
24-11-430. Funeral expenses.

(a)(1) Whenever an active or retired police officer shall die or be killed, the board of trustees shall appropriate from the fund a sum of not less than ~~one hundred dollars (\$100)~~ four thousand dollars (\$4,000) nor more than ~~four thousand dollars (\$4,000)~~ ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to pay the funeral expenses of the decedent.

(b) Each board of trustees shall adopt a policy establishing the amount to be paid for funeral expenses ~~pursuant to this section~~ between the minimum and maximum as prescribed in subsection (a) of this section, and the amount shall be awarded uniformly to all eligible persons.

(c) The board of trustees may change the amount of funeral expenses payable under this section, but in that instance the amount shall be uniformly distributed likewise.

(d) The effective date of the 1983 amendment to this section shall be retroactive to June 17, 1981.

