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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE SERVICE CREDIT FOR EMPLOYMENT
10 AS A PUBLIC SAFETY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
11 UNDER A MUNICIPAL POLICE OR FIRE PENSION FUND
12 WHEN DETERMINING RETIREMENT ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE
13 ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM;
14 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 AN ACT TO PROVIDE SERVICE CREDIT FOR
18 EMPLOYMENT AS A PUBLIC SAFETY OR LAW
19 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHEN DETERMINING
20 RETIREMENT ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE
21 ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE
22 RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Title 24, Chapter 10, Subchapter 5 is amended to add a new
28 section to read as follows:

29 24-10-511. Service credit.

30 (a) Any member of the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System
31 who has service credit for employment in the State of Arkansas as a public
32 safety or law enforcement officer under a municipal police or municipal fire
33 pension fund may receive credited service for that employment when
34 determining retirement eligibility.

35 (b) The service credit granted under subsection (a) of this section
36 shall not be considered as years of service for the purpose of benefit



1 calculation.

2 (c) In determining the amount of a benefit to be paid by the Arkansas
3 Local Police and Fire Retirement System, there shall be used only the
4 credited service under the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System
5 and the benefit formula of the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement
6 System.