1 State of Arkansas

A Bill

2 88th General Assembly

3 Regular Session, 2011   SENATE BILL 158

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5 By: Senator Elliott

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7   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8   AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS FOR

9   RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS OR THEIR SURVIVORS UNDER THE

10   LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS; TO

11   DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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13   **Subtitle**

14   TO INCREASE THE SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS FOR

15   RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS OR THEIR

16   SURVIVORS UNDER THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE

17   PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS AND TO DECLARE

18   AN EMERGENCY.

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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 § 24-11-211(d)(2), concerning the Arkansas

24 Policemen's Pension Supplement Program, is amended to read as follows:

25   (2) A retired police officer or a survivor currently receiving

26 retirement benefits from a local policemen's pension and relief fund of four

27 hundred dollars ($400) or more per month shall receive a supplement under the

28 program of fifty dollars ($50.00) two hundred dollars ($200) per month.

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30   SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the

31 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that police officers put their

32 lives on the line to protect the citizens of their communities; that the cost

33 of living has increased; that the fiscal year for retirement systems begins

34 July 1, 2011; and that police officers are in dire need of additional

35 retirement benefits. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this

36 act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and

1   safety shall become effective on July 1, 2011.

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