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A Bill

SENATE BILL 158

5   By: Senator Elliott

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.

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.

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

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)~~ *one hundred dollars ($100)* per month.

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   <u>safety shall become effective on July 1, 2011.</u>

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