

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1216

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE BENEFITS OF LOCAL FIREMEN'S  
9 RELIEF AND PENSION FUNDS AND LOCAL POLICEMEN'S  
10 PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS.  
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## Subtitle

12 CONCERNING THE BENEFITS OF LOCAL  
13 FIREMEN'S RELIEF AND PENSION FUNDS AND  
14 LOCAL POLICEMEN'S PENSION AND RELIEF  
15 FUNDS.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 11, Subchapter 8, is*  
23 *amended to add an additional section to read as follows:*

24 *24-11-835. Reduction of benefits.*

25 *If a local fire or police pension fund established under this chapter*  
26 *is determined by the actuary for the Arkansas Fire and Police Pension Review*  
27 *Board not to be actuarially sound or to be in substantial risk of ruin before*  
28 *all beneficiaries receive their lifetime benefits, the board of trustees of*  
29 *the local fire or police pension fund may decrease all payments to all*  
30 *eligible beneficiaries by an equal portion to the level recommended by the*  
31 *actuary to prevent the assets in the fund from becoming depleted before all*  
32 *beneficiaries have received their lifetime benefits.*  
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34 /s/D. Whitaker  
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