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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1124

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR BENEFITS RELATING TO THE HEALTH CARE OFFSET FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DELCARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR BENEFITS RELATING TO THE HEALTH CARE OFFSET FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-5-101(13), concerning the definition of "prorate", is amended to read as follows:

(13) "Prorate" means the amount obligated in § 24-5-125 ~~less any amount paid for similar benefits by other reciprocal systems, as such systems are enumerated in § 24-4-401~~ using a ratio of the years of service credit with the Arkansas State Highway Employees' Retirement System divided by the sum of all years of service credit with the reciprocal systems enumerated in § 24-2-401;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-5-125(c)(4), concerning Arkansas State Highway employees' eligibility to receive an increase in benefits, is amended



to read as follows:

(4) If the member is ~~eligible for an additional monthly benefit~~ receiving retirement benefits as a result of credited service under one (1) or more of the reciprocal systems, as such systems are enumerated in § 24-2-401, the board ~~in its discretion may~~ shall prorate the benefits provided under this section for all members retiring after ~~June 30, 2009~~ the effective date of this act.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 24-5-125 is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(e) Members from a reciprocal system will continue to receive their current benefits they are receiving under this section.

/s/Kerr

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