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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1706

By: Representative Bragg

By: Senator Hester

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ANNUAL CAREER
SERVICE RECOGNITION PAYMENTS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ANNUAL CAREER
SERVICE RECOGNITION PAYMENTS FOR STATE
EMPLOYEES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-5-106(c), concerning annual career service recognition payments to state employees, is amended to read as follows:

(c) An employee who meets eligibility requirements established by subsection (a) of this section shall become eligible for annual career service recognition payments on the anniversary date of the completion of such service according to the following schedule:

| <i>STATE SERVICE</i> | <i>ANNUAL PAYMENT</i> |
|---|-----------------------------|
| <i>10 through 14 years of state service</i> | \$600 <u>800</u> |
| <i>15 through 19 years of state service</i> | 700 <u>1,000</u> |
| <i>20 through 24 years of state service</i> | 800 <u>1,200</u> |
| <i>25 or more years of state service</i> | 900 <u>1,500</u> |

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 21-5-1416(c), concerning annual career service recognition payments for employees of institutions of higher



education, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Nonfaculty and classified employees of institutions who meet eligibility requirements established by subsection (a) of this section shall become eligible for annual career service recognition payments on the anniversary date of the completion of such service according to the following schedule:

| <i>STATE SERVICE</i> | <i>ANNUAL PAYMENT</i> |
|---|------------------------------------|
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/s/Bragg

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