1	State of Arkansas	
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8 ## For An Act To Be Entitled

9   AN ACT TO PROMOTE FAIRNESS BY CLARIFYING THE

10   BENEFITS FOR PILOT COURT DISTRICT JUDGES ELECTED

11   PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1999; TO ALLOW SERVICE TO BE

12   CREDITED AT TWO TIME THE REGUALR RATE IN THE

13   COMPUTATION OF BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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15 ## Subtitle

16   TO CLARIFY THE BENEFITS FOR PILOT COURT

17   DISTRICT JUDGES ELECTED PRIOR TO JULY 1,

18   1999.

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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 § 24-4-521(b), concerning the amount of

24 service to be credited to its members, is amended to add an additional

25 subdivision to read as follows:

26   (7)(A) A pilot court district judge who is classified as a full-

27 time state judge under § 16-17-1101 et seq. and who was first elected

28 into non-contributory employment in the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement

29 System as an elected local public official prior to July 1, 1999, shall be

30 credited with service at two (2) times the regular rate for crediting

31 service.

32   (B) A pilot court district judge who was first elected as

33 a municipal judge after July 1, 1999, and who was already in office serving

34 as a municipal judge in the elected local public official division of the

35 Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System prior to July 1, 2001, shall be

36 credited with service at two (2) times the regular rate for crediting

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