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A Bill

SENATE BILL 231

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PERMIT A RETIRED PARTICIPANT IN A STATE
9 GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN TO PAY PREMIUMS BY A BANK
10 ACCOUNT DRAFT; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO PERMIT A RETIRED PARTICIPANT IN A
15 STATE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN TO PAY
16 PREMIUMS BY A BANK ACCOUNT DRAFT AND TO
17 MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.
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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 § 21-5-411(b)(2), concerning retiree's
24 payment for state group health insurance, is amended to read as follows:

25 (2)(A) The retiree portion of the premium or cost shall be
26 deducted from:

27 (i) the The retirement benefit checks check of the
28 retired ~~participants~~, participant; or

29 (ii) A bank account of the retired participant to be
30 paid by a monthly bank draft on the date designated by the Employee Benefits
31 Division.

32 (B) If the retirement benefit is to be withheld from a
33 retirement benefit check and the retirement benefit check is not large enough
34 for the premium deduction, the premium shall be paid by monthly bank draft on
35 a designated date prescribed by the Employee Benefits Division.
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