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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 152

5 By: Senator Elliott
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS FOR
9 RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS OR THEIR SURVIVORS UNDER THE
10 LOCAL POLICE PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS; TO DECLARE AN
11 EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS OR THEIR
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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 § 24-11-211(d), concerning the Arkansas
24 Policemen's Pension Supplement Program, is amended to read as follows:

25 (d) Retired police officers and their survivors are eligible for the
26 pension supplement under this program as follows:

27 (1) A retired police officer or a survivor receiving retirement
28 benefits from a local policemen's pension and relief fund of less than four
29 hundred dollars (\$400) per month shall receive a supplement under the program
30 in an amount equivalent to raise his or her total benefits plus the
31 supplement to four hundred dollars (\$400) per month or the amount in
32 subdivision (d)(2) of this section, whichever is greater; and

33 (2) A retired police officer or a survivor currently receiving
34 retirement benefits from a local policemen's pension and relief fund of four
35 hundred dollars (\$400) or more per month shall receive a supplement under the
36 program of ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ one hundred dollars (\$100) per month.



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SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the local police retirement systems provide economic security for eligible citizens of Arkansas; that the statutes need amending to update and clarify existing law; and that these changes need to be made immediately. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.