

ARKANSAS SENATE
84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003
Amendment Form

JBC 04/11/03 (34)

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 755

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION ACT
FOR THE 2003-2005 BIENNIAL PERIOD."

Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 755.

Amend Senate Bill No. 755 as engrossed, 3/27/03:

Page 11, line 1, add an additional Section to read as follows:

" SECTION 7. Arkansas Code §21-5-220 is amended to add the following section to read as follows:

§21-5-220. Lump Sum Payment

(a). In the event an Agency Director determines that it is necessary to implement the state workforce reduction policy due to agency structure change, budgetary reductions, abolishment of positions or duties, loss of functional responsibility by the agency, and /or the loss of federal funding, grants or other special funds, the agency director may request and upon approval by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State the payment of funds on a regular payroll schedule as severance pay to full-time, part-time and job sharing classified and nonclassified employees in regular positions affected by the workforce reduction on the basis of the following lump sum for completed years of service including probationary period:

1-5 years.....eight hundred dollars (\$800)

5-15 years.....twelve hundred dollars (\$1200)

over 15 years.....sixteen hundred dollars (\$1600)

(b) Such payments are in addition to the lump sum payments allowed pursuant to § 21-4-201 et seq.

(c) The payments shall not be construed as exceeding the maximum salary.

(d) The Agency Director shall file a notice of the implementation of the lump sum payment due to the state workforce reduction policy with Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee if the General Assembly is in session.

(e) This provision will be effective until June 30 2005."

And appropriately renumber sections of the bill

Page 11, delete line 8 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"declared to exist and Section 7 of this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective after the date of its passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of



the period of time during which the Governor may veto a bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto; and this act being necessary for the preservation of the"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Joint Budget Committee

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Secretary