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A Bill

SENATE BILL

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By: Senator Bearden

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14, CHAPTER 53 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 TO AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF SENIORITY BONUSES FOR FIREFIGHTERS ELIGIBLE FOR RETIREMENT TO ENCOURAGE THEIR CONTINUED SERVICE TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Title 14, Chapter 53 of the Arkansas Code of 1987, is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

"14-53-110. (a) Cities of the first and second class may through ordinance, establish a bonus compensation plan for firefighters eligible for retirement under the Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund Act, Ark. Code 24-11-801 et seq., or under the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System Act, Ark. Code 24-10-101 et seq. to encourage their continued service to the fire department.

(b) This bonus compensation shall be in addition to the firefighter's regular pay schedule and regular base pay."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.