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A Bill

SENATE BILL

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By: Senator Bearden

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO PERMIT RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS TO CONTINUE SERVICE TO LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND TO RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES INCURRED INCIDENT TO THAT SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Arkansas Code 24-11-818(a) or any other law to the contrary, a person retired from service of a fire department may remain actively involved in the fire department provided the person does not receive compensation for the service provided.

SECTION 2. For purposes of this act, the term "compensation" shall not include any money received by the retired firefighter for replacement of personal clothing or equipment destroyed during the performance of active service to a fire department.

SECTION 3. Service to a fire department under section 1 above shall not cause any suspension of retirement benefits payable under Arkansas Code 24-11-801 et seq. nor shall such service be interpreted by any board administering funds under Ark. Code 24-11-801 et seq. as a reinstatement of employment in a fire department.

SECTION 4. 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 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.