

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1187**

TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION FOR ESSENTIAL SEASONAL STAFF OF THE ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION WHO ARE PARTICIPANTS IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1187**

Amend House Bill No. 1187 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION FOR ESSENTIAL SEASONAL STAFF OF THE ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION, THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION, OR THE STATE PLANT BOARD WHO ARE PARTICIPANTS IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN ESSENTIAL SEASONAL STAFF WHO ARE PARTICIPANTS IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 32 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) This section does not apply to a member who was an employee of the Arkansas Forestry Commission, the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, or the State Plant Board, and who is a participant in the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System Deferred Retirement Option Plan who may be eligible for reemployment after satisfying the separation requirements of § 24-4-520(b) as an essential seasonal staff member with the Arkansas Forestry Commission, the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, or the State Plant Board.

(B) As used in subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section, "essential seasonal staff member" means an employee of the Arkansas Forestry Commission, the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, or the State Plant Board who:



(i) Has specialized knowledge, skill, or training pertaining to necessary duties or tasks to be completed by the Arkansas Forestry Commission, the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, or the State Plant Board in times of emergency, disaster clean up, extreme weather, or other circumstances deemed pressing by the Arkansas Forestry Commission, the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, or the State Plant Board; and

(ii) Is employed by the Arkansas Forestry Commission, the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, or the State Plant Board on a part-time basis:

(a) During times of emergency, disaster clean-up, extreme weather, or other circumstances deemed pressing by the Arkansas Forestry Commission, the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, or the State Plant Board; or

(b) As an instructor to train other staff for times of emergency, disaster clean-up, extreme weather, or other circumstances deemed pressing by the Arkansas Forestry Commission, the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, or the State Plant Board."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 15.

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative Bragg

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Chief Clerk