

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2656

By: Ostrander

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System; amending 11 O.S. 1991, Section 49-143.1, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 383, O.S.L. 1994 (11 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 49-143.1), which relates to increase in benefits; modifying reference; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 1991, Section 49-143.1, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 383, O.S.L. 1994 (11 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 49-143.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 49-143.1 A. Except as ~~provided~~ authorized in subsection B of this section and except for persons receiving benefits pursuant to Section 49-101 of this title, any person receiving benefits from the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System as of June 30, 1993, shall receive a two and one-half percent (2 1/2%) increase in said benefits on July 1, 1994.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 49-106.1 of this title, any increase in benefits a person is eligible to receive or has received during calendar year 1990 and any subsequent calendar year pursuant to repealed Section 49-136 of this title, shall be

used to offset the increase in benefits provided in subsection A of this section.

C. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 49-106.1 of this title, effective July 1, 1994, any persons receiving benefits pursuant to Section 49-101 of this title shall each receive a benefit equal to Five Dollars and forty-six cents (\$5.46) for each year of credited service not to exceed thirty (30) years of service.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1998.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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