

May 17, 2000

**S 1287. FIRE AND RESCUE OPEN ENROLLMENT.** *TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL RETROACTIVE MEMBERSHIP IN THE NORTH CAROLINA FIREMEN'S AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND.* Amends GS 58-86-45(a) to permit fireman or rescue squad worker who is eligible for membership in named pension fund but not a member to apply for membership, with credit for prior service, through March 31, 2001; also permits member who makes application for membership after person was first eligible and who did not receive credit for prior service to apply for such credit. Requires such applicants to make lump sum payment of \$10 per month retroactively to time first becoming eligible, with interest at 8% annually; payment must be made by June 30, 2001. Effective Oct. 1, 2000.

**Intro. by Warren.**

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