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H 1558. FIRE AND RESCUE AMENDMENT (=S 1232). *TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FIREMEN'S AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND WITH AT LEAST TEN YEARS OF SERVICE TO CONTINUE AS MEMBERS AFTER THE TAKEOVER OF A VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT BY A CITY OR COUNTY.*

Amends GS 58-86-55 in next to last paragraph to add to pension eligibility, under provisions on municipal annexation, members of cited pension fund whose volunteer department is taken over by a city or county (underlined words added) and because of such takeover are unable to perform as department workers any longer. Statute also explicitly adds rescue squad workers to coverage of this paragraph. Such persons may, if they have at least 10 years of service with the pension fund, be permitted to continue making a monthly contribution of \$10 to the fund until the member has made contributions for a total of 240 months. Member on attaining age of 55 years and completion of such contributions is entitled to receive pension as provided by statute. Effective when it becomes law; applies to members of the Firemen's and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund with at least 10 years of service on or after Jan. 1, 2002.

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