

March 17, 2005

**H 784. CREDITABLE SERVICE/WORKERS' COMPENSATION.** *TO PROVIDE THAT CREDITABLE SERVICE IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL INCLUDE PERIODS OF EMPLOYER-APPROVED LEAVES OF ABSENCE WHEN IN RECEIPT OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS.* As title indicates, amends GS 128-26(l) to provide that if a local government employee who is on an employer-approved leave of absence and receiving Workers' Compensation benefits returns to service on or after July 1, 2005, and elects to purchase creditable service for the time on leave of absence, the employer must pay the lump sum payable under GS 128-26(l)(2). Effective July 1, 2005.

**Intro. by Wright.**

Ref. to Pensions & Retirement

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**H 784. CREDITABLE SERVICE/WORKERS' COMPENSATION.** Intro. 3/17/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Corrects citation and clarifies that act applies to members who return to service from an approved leave of absence on or after July 1, 2005.