

April 7, 2009

**H 1160. FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF FUND ADDITIONS.** Filed 4/7/09. *TO ALLOW CERTAIN FIREFIGHTERS, WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY CERTIFIED BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF FUND, THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE COVERED BY THE FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF FUND BY MAKING RETROACTIVE PAYMENTS WITH INTEREST.*

Amends GS 58-86-45 to allow a worker to receive credit for prior service upon paying a lump sum of \$10 for every month since the worker first became eligible, plus interest at an annual rate for each year of retroactive payments, if the worker (1) was a firemen with the Asheville Regional Airport fire department in Buncombe County on November 12, 1981, and was certified for membership by the Commissioner of Insurance or a designee; (2) applied for membership on or after August 1, 2008; and (3) did not receive credit for prior service. Provides that, upon making the lump sum payment, the date of membership in the North Carolina Firemen's and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund (Fund) is the same as if the worker had applied for membership on November 12, 1981, and any monies previously paid to the Fund must be credited towards this lump sum. Deletes a provision allowing firemen and rescue squad workers to become members in the Fund by March 1, 2001, or make retroactive payments by June 30, 2001. Also makes a technical change.

**Intro. by Wray, Goforth.**

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May 7, 2009

**H 1160. FIRE AND RESCUE PENSION FUND ADDITIONS (NEW).** Filed 4/7/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes title to *AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN FIREFIGHTERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE AS MEMBERS OF THE FIREMEN'S AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND BY MAKING RETROACTIVE PAYMENTS.* Eliminates modifications to GS 58-86-45. Enacts new uncodified provision stating that notwithstanding any other provision of law, any member of the Fireman's and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund who was a firefighter employed by the Asheville Regional Airport Fire Department on April 1, 2005, and who has not received credit for periods of service with the pension fund since that time, may receive credit for that service upon making a payment of \$10 for each month of service not credited, provided the firefighter is continuously employed by the Asheville Regional Airport Fire Department.

June 17, 2009

**H 1160. FIRE AND RESCUE PENSION FUND ADDITIONS.** Filed 4/7/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Provides that any employee of the Asheville Regional Airport Fire Department (Fire Department) that meets all the criteria of Section 1 of the act may continue as a member of the Firemen's and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund (was, may continue as a member of the Pension Fund as long as the firefighter is continuously employed by the Fire Department). Adds that the act applies only to those employees of the Fire Department who were employed on or before April 1, 2005, and remain continuously employed by the Fire Department.

September 1, 2009

**SL 2009-567 (H 1160). FIRE AND RESCUE PENSION FUND ADDITIONS.** *AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN FIREFIGHTERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE AS MEMBERS OF THE FIREMEN'S AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND BY MAKING RETROACTIVE PAYMENTS.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/7/09, 5/7/09, and 6/17/09. Enacted August 28, 2009. Effective August 28, 2009.