

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONFERENCE REPORT

Senate Bill 311

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[NO] For Committee Substitute

To:

The President of the Senate

The Speaker of the House of Representatives

The conferees appointed to resolve the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Bill 311, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING MEMBERSHIP WAITING PERIODS FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, UPDATING THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND MATCHING REQUIREMENTS, AND GIVING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM THE DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ONE-TIME PENSION SUPPLEMENTS TO ITS MEMBERS, House Committee Substitute Favorable 8/18/21, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 10/20/21, Fifth Edition Engrossed 10/20/21, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment(s) to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 8/18/21, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 10/20/21, Fifth Edition Engrossed 10/20/21, and the Senate concurs in the Committee Substitute, as amended:

On page 1, line 8, by rewriting the line to read: "MEMBERS; AND TO REDUCE THE SUTA TAX RATE FOR 2022.";

And on page 3, lines 15 and 16, by rewriting the lines to read:

"SECTION 4. Notwithstanding G.S. 96-9.2(c), the base contribution rate determined under G.S. 96-9.2(c) for an experience-rated employer will remain at one and ninetenths percent (1.9%) for the 2022 calendar year.



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SECTION 5. Sections 1 and 2 of this act become effective December 1, 2021. The remainder of this act is effective when it becomes law."

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: November <u>2</u>, 2021.

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