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SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2985

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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Basich, Jones, Hargrove, Sheldon, Riley and Paris) Read first time 02/11/92.

- 1 AN ACT Relating to establishing pension credit for law enforcement
- 2 officers and fire fighters who qualified under a prior pension system;
- 3 and adding new sections to chapter 41.26 RCW.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 41.26 RCW
- 6 under the subchapter heading "PLAN I" to read as follows:
- 7 If a member of plan I served as a law enforcement officer or fire
- 8 fighter under a prior pension system and that service is not creditable
- 9 to plan I because the member withdrew his or her contributions plus
- 10 accrued interest from the prior pension system while still a law
- 11 enforcement officer or fire fighter, the member's prior service is
- 12 credited to plan I if the member pays to his or her plan by June 30,
- 13 1993, an amount equal to that which the member withdrew from the prior
- 14 pension system together with interest as determined by the director.

- 1 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 41.26 RCW
- 2 under the subchapter heading "PLAN I" to read as follows:
- 3 If a plan I member's prior service as a law enforcement officer or
- 4 fire fighter under a prior pension system is not creditable because,
- 5 although employed in a position covered by a prior pension act, the
- 6 member had not yet become a member of the pension system governed by
- 7 the act, the member's prior service as a law enforcement officer or
- 8 fire fighter is credited under plan I, if the member pays to the plan,
- 9 on or before June 30, 1993, an amount equal to the employee's and the
- 10 employer's contributions that would have been required under the prior
- 11 act when the member's service was rendered if the member had been a
- 12 member of the system during that period, together with interest as
- 13 determined by the director.