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HOUSE BILL 623

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

SANDRA L. TOWNSEND

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS RETIREMENT FUND; AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978 TO INCREASE FUNDING AND ALTER METHODS OF FILING SERVICE CREDITS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 10-11A-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1983, Chapter 263, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"10-11A-3. VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS RETIREMENT FUND-- CREATION-- TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE FIRE PROTECTION FUND.--

A. There is created the "volunteer firefighters retirement fund" in the state treasury. All annuities and benefits in lieu of annuities shall be paid from the fund as provided in the Volunteer Firefighters Retirement Act.

B. Beginning in fiscal year ~~[1997]~~ 1998, the state treasurer shall transfer annually on or before the last day of

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1 July [~~seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000)] two  
2 million one hundred thousand dollars (\$2,100,000) from the  
3 [~~general~~] fire protection fund to the credit of the volunteer  
4 firefighters retirement fund."~~

5 Section 2. Section 10-11A-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1983,  
6 Chapter 263, Section 6) is amended to read:

7 "10-11A-6. DETERMINATION OF SERVICE CREDIT. --

8 A. A member may claim one year of service credit for  
9 each year in which a fire department certifies that the member:

10 (1) attended seventy-five percent of all  
11 scheduled fire drills;

12 (2) attended seventy-five percent of all  
13 scheduled business meetings; and

14 (3) participated in at least fifty percent of  
15 all emergency response calls for which the fire department held  
16 him responsible to attend.

17 B. The chief of each fire department shall submit to  
18 the [~~state fire marshal's office~~] association by [~~April 30~~]  
19 March 31 of each year the records of attendance of members for  
20 emergency response calls, fire drills and business meetings  
21 during the preceding calendar year; provided, he shall:

22 (1) submit such records on forms provided by  
23 the [~~state fire marshal's office~~] association;

24 (2) acknowledge the truth of the records under  
25 oath before a notary public; and

1 (3) have the notarized forms signed by the  
2 mayor, if distributions from the fire protection fund for the  
3 fire department are made to an incorporated municipality, or the  
4 chairman of the county commission, if distributions from the  
5 fire protection fund for the fire department are made to an  
6 independent fire district. "

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# State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 1997

February 25, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE, to whom has  
been referred

HOUSE BILL 623

has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the  
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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Fred Luna, Chairman

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

Yes: 10

Excused: Hobbs, Olguin

Absent: Getty

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# State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 6, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to  
whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 623

has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

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Max Coll, Chairman

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

Yes: 10

Excused: Buffett, Coll, Heaton, Pearce, Picraux, Salazar, Varela

Absent: None

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March 10, 1997

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT number \_\_\_1\_\_\_ to HOUSE BILL 623

Amendment sponsored by Representative Sandra L. Townsend

1. On page 2, line 1, remove the brackets and line-through.

2. On page 2, lines 1 and 2, strike "two million one hundred thousand dollars (\$2,100,000)" and insert in lieu thereof "plus an additional two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for fiscal year 1998 plus an additional two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for fiscal year 1999 plus an additional five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for fiscal year 2000."

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Sandra L. Townsend

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March 17, 1997

Mr. President:

Your FINANCE COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that  
it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ben D. Altamirano, Chairman

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Excused: Carraro, Eisenstadt, Ingle, Lyons, McKibben

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Absent: None

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 16, 1997

Mr. President:

Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 623, as amended

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that  
it DO PASS, and thence referred to the FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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Shannon Robinson, Chairman

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Excused: Boitano, Garcia, Ingle, Rodarte

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Absent: None

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