

House Bill 252

By: Representatives Cummings of the 27th and Shanahan of the 10th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 47-7A-100 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 eligibility for pension benefits, optional pension benefits, vesting of rights to pension
3 benefits, and early retirement provisions under the Georgia Class Nine Fire Department
4 Pension Fund, so as to provide that certain members shall be entitled to an increase in the
5 maximum monthly retirement benefit equal to 2 percent of the monthly retirement benefit
6 for which the member would have been otherwise eligible for each full year of creditable
7 service in excess of 25 years; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic
8 repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

10 Code Section 47-7A-100 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to eligibility
11 for pension benefits, optional pension benefits, vesting of rights to pension benefits, and early
12 retirement provisions under the Georgia Class Nine Fire Department Pension Fund, is
13 amended by striking in its entirety subsection (e) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

14 "(e)(1) Any eligible member shall be entitled to an increase in the maximum monthly
15 retirement benefit in effect at the time of his or her retirement under this Code section
16 equal to 1 percent of the monthly retirement benefit for which the member would have
17 been otherwise eligible for each full year of creditable service while a member of the
18 fund as a firefighter or volunteer firefighter in excess of 25 years of creditable service.

19 (2) Any eligible member who retires after July 1, 2002, shall be entitled to an increase
20 in the maximum monthly retirement benefit in effect at the time of his or her retirement
21 under this Code section equal to 2 percent of the monthly retirement benefit for which the
22 member would have been otherwise eligible for each full year of creditable service while
23 a member of the fund as a firefighter or volunteer firefighter in excess of 25 years of
24 creditable service. Such increase shall be the total increase allowed under this
25 subsection."
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