

House Bill 283

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 47-23-61 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 establishing creditable service in the Georgia Judicial Retirement System, so as to provide  
3 that such creditable service may be purchased in whole or in part; to provide for the pro rata  
4 payment of required contributions; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic  
5 repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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**SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 47-23-61 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to establishing  
10 creditable service in the Georgia Judicial Retirement System, is amended by designating the  
11 existing portion of such Code section as subsection (a) and by adding at the end of such Code  
12 section a new subsection to read as follows:

13 "(b) A member may establish a portion of the creditable service allowed by any provision  
14 of this chapter by paying to the board of trustees a pro rata amount based upon the total  
15 required contributions plus any applicable interest in accordance with rules adopted by the  
16 board of trustees and subject to the provisions of this chapter granting such creditable  
17 service."

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**SECTION 2.**

19 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2002, only if it is determined to have been  
20 concurrently funded as provided in Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia  
21 Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Standards Law"; otherwise, this Act shall not  
22 become effective and shall be automatically repealed in its entirety on July 1, 2002, as  
23 required by subsection (a) of Code Section 47-20-50.

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**SECTION 3.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.