

House Bill 966

By: Representative Wix of the 33<sup>rd</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 5 of Chapter 2 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to service creditable in the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia, so as to  
3 provide for creditable service for prior service as Governor or Lieutenant Governor  
4 performed prior to January 1, 1980; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic  
5 repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 5 of Chapter 2 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
9 service creditable in the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia, is amended by inserting  
10 at the end thereof the following:

11 "47-2-100.

12 (a) Any member who rendered service as Governor or Lieutenant Governor of this state  
13 prior to July 1, 1980, may obtain creditable service for such service in this retirement  
14 system, subject to the following provisions:

15 (1) One month of creditable service shall be granted for each 20 days of such service;  
16 and (2) The board of trustees shall require such proof of such prior service as may be  
17 necessary to carry out the provisions of this Code section.

18 (b) In order to obtain creditable service under this Code section, a member must make  
19 application to the board of trustees not later than December 31, 2002.

20 (c) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed as to allow any former member of the  
21 General Assembly to obtain credit."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2002, only if it is determined to have been  
24 concurrently funded as provided in Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia  
25 Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Standards Law"; otherwise, this Act shall not

1 become effective and shall be automatically repealed in its entirety on July 1, 2002, as  
2 required by subsection (a) of Code Section 47-20-50.

3 **SECTION 3.**

4 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.