

House Bill 464

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 24 of Title 47, relating to the Georgia Military Pension Fund, so as to  
2 authorize the use of prior service as credit in such retirement fund which the member may  
3 also use to calculate a benefit under a military pension; to provide that certain ordered active  
4 duty shall not constitute a break in service; to provide conditions for an effective date and  
5 automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 24 of Title 47, relating to the Georgia Military Pension Fund, is amended by striking  
9 in its entirety Code Section 47-24-82, relating to exceptions to the grant of creditable service,  
10 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

11 "47-24-82.

12 ~~(a) Any provision of this article to the contrary notwithstanding, no service which is used~~  
13 ~~to qualify a member for a retirement or pension benefit based on length of service, age, or~~  
14 ~~physical disability from any of the regular components of the United States armed forces,~~  
15 ~~including without limitation service in the active guard status, shall be used as creditable~~  
16 ~~service under this pension fund.~~

17 ~~(b) Except as provided in subsection (a) of this Code section, no No provision in this~~  
18 ~~chapter shall be construed as to affect or preclude any benefits to which a member may be~~  
19 ~~entitled under any federal or private retirement or pension plan or any retirement or pension~~  
20 ~~fund governed by this title."~~

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 Said chapter is further amended by striking in its entirety paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of  
23 Code Section 47-24-100, relating to eligibility for retirement under such retirement fund,  
24 effective date, and application, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

