

House Bill 746

By: Representative Cummings of the 19<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 47-2-91 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to credit  
2 in the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia for accumulations of forfeited annual and  
3 sick leave, so as to provide that such Code section includes such forfeited annual and sick  
4 leave forfeited during certain periods of prior service; to provide conditions for an effective  
5 date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 47-2-91 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to credit in the  
9 Employees' Retirement System of Georgia for accumulations of forfeited annual and sick  
10 leave, is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:

11 "(l) The provisions of this Code section shall apply to any forfeited annual and sick leave  
12 for which a member has not been paid which was forfeited at the end of any prior period  
13 of membership if the member subsequently reestablishes credit for such prior period of  
14 service; the forfeited leave totals six months or more; and the member was credited with  
15 at least ten years of creditable service, exclusive of credit for forfeited leave, at the time of  
16 the break in service."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2004, only if it is determined to have been  
19 concurrently funded as provided in Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia  
20 Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Standards Law"; otherwise, this Act shall not  
21 become effective and shall be automatically repealed in its entirety on July 1, 2004, as  
22 required by subsection (a) of Code Section 47-20-50.

23 **SECTION 3.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.