

The Senate Retirement Committee offered the following substitute to HB 461:

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 clarify provisions relating to the use of prior service as credit in such retirement fund which
3 the member may also use to calculate a benefit under a military pension; to provide that
4 certain ordered active duty shall not constitute a break in service; to repeal conflicting laws;
5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

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

10 "47-24-82.

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

16 (b) ~~Except as provided in subsection (a) of this Code section, no~~ No provision in this
17 chapter shall be construed as to affect or preclude any benefits to which a member may be
18 entitled under any federal or private retirement or pension plan or any retirement or pension
19 fund governed by this title."
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SECTION 2.

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