

House Bill 666

By: Representatives Talton of the 145th, O`Neal of the 146th, Parsons of the 42nd, Murphy of the 23rd, Crawford of the 127th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 5 of Chapter 17 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to service creditable in the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund, so as to
3 provide for creditable service for certain prior service; to provide for an employee's
4 contribution; to provide for application and conditions; 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 Article 5 of Chapter 17 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 service creditable in the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund, is amended by inserting
10 at the end thereof the following:

11 "47-17-71.

12 Any active member of the fund on July 1, 2006, and any person who becomes an active
13 member after such date, may obtain creditable service for prior service as a peace officer
14 rendered prior to January 1, 1976. A member wishing to establish such creditable service
15 shall pay an employee's contribution in an amount equal to \$10.00 for each month of such
16 service sought. In order to obtain such creditable service, the member must make written
17 application to the board of trustees no later than December 31, 2006, and provide the board
18 of trustees with such proof of prior service as the board of trustees deems necessary."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2006, only if it is determined to have been
21 concurrently funded as provided in Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia
22 Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Standards Law"; otherwise, this Act shall not
23 become effective and shall be automatically repealed in its entirety on July 1, 2006, as
24 required by subsection (a) of Code Section 47-20-50.

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SECTION 3.

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.