ACT No. 2015-256

HB29

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By Representative Wood

RFD: Ways and Means General Fund

First Read: 03-MAR-15

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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3 Relating to the Employees' Retirement System of
4 Alabama; to allow a member of the retirement system who is
5 away from work because of a job related injury and is
6 receiving workers' compensation benefits pursuant to Section
7 25-5-1, Code of Alabama 1975, to purchase this service.
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
9 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any other laws, any
10 active and contributing member of the Employees' Retirement
11 System of Alabama may purchase up to two years of service
12 credit for the time he or she was receiving benefits pursuant
13 to the Alabama Workers' Compensation Act, commencing with
14 Section 25-5-1, Code of Alabama 1975, and was absent from work
15 due to a work related and compensable injury; provided that
16 the member returned to work with his or her covered employer
17 within one year following cessation of workers' compensation
18 benefits. The Board of Control of the Employees' Retirement
19 System shall adopt rules and regulations for the
20 administration of this section including verification of the
21 service that the member desires to purchase credit for in the
22 system. The member shall receive credit for the service when
23 he or she remits to the system the contributions required by
24 subsection (b). Notwithstanding the foregoing language, no
25 member of the Employees' Retirement System shall be eligible

1 to receive credit for any period of time that the member is
2 already credited with in the system or in any other retirement
3 plan, with the exception of the federal Social Security
4 program.
5 (b) Any member who is eligible to purchase service
6 credit in the Employees' Retirement System under subsection
7 (a) shall pay to the Secretary-Treasurer of the system within
8 two years from the end of the disability period for which
9 credit is sought for the claimed service, a lump sum equal to
10 the full actuarially required cost for each year of service
11 credit purchased as determined by the actuary for the system.
12 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
13 first day of the third month following its passage and
14 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

5 Kay Ivey
6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives
8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was passed by the House 17-MAR-15.
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11 Jeff Woodard
12 Clerk
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16 Senate 19-MAY-15 Passed
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APPROVED May 27, 2015

TIME 4:30 pm

GOVERNOR

Alabama Secretary Of State

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
This bill having been referred by the House to its standing committee on WMG was acted upon by such committee in session, and returned therefrom to the House with the recommendation that it be Passed, w/amend(s)____ w/sub____ this 11th day of March, 20 15.
Steve Clouse, Chairperson

DATE: 3-11 20 15
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DATE: 20__
RE-REFERRED ☐ RE-COMMITTED ☐
Committee____

I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill, HB 29.
YEAS 99 NAYS 0

JEFF WOODARD,
Clerk

FURTHER HOUSE ACTION (OVER)

DATE: 3-19 20 15
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This Bill was referred to the Standing Committee of the Senate on F&TE
and was acted upon by such Committee in session and is by order of the Committee returned therefrom with a favorable report w/amd(s)____ w/sub____ w/eng sub____ by a vote of
yeas 10 nays 0 abstain____
this 29 day of March 20 15
____, Chairperson

DATE: 4-30 20 15
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I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill, HB 29.
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PATRICK HARRIS,
Secretary

DATE: 5-19-15 RD 3 at length
PASSED ☑ PASSED AS AMENDED ☐
YEAS 31 NAYS 0
And was ordered returned forthwith to the House.

PATRICK HARRIS,
Secretary

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FURTHER SENATE ACTION (OVER)