

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2985

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LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' AND FIRE FIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM--
SERVICE

CREDIT FOR SERVICE UNDER PRIOR RETIREMENT SYSTEM

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/11/92 - Except Sections 3 & 4 which take effect
on 4/1/92.

Passed by the House March 9, 1992
Yeas 92 Nays 0

JOE KING
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 6, 1992
Yeas 47 Nays 1

JOEL PRITCHARD
President of the Senate

Approved April 1, 1992

BOOTH GARDNER
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2985 as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

ALAN THOMPSON
Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Basich, Jones, Hargrove, Sheldon, Riley and Paris)

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1 AN ACT Relating to establishing pension credit for law enforcement
2 officers and fire fighters who qualified under a prior pension system;
3 adding new sections to chapter 41.26 RCW; adding new sections to
4 chapter 41.40 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 41.26 RCW
7 under the subchapter heading "PLAN I" to read as follows:

8 If a member of plan I served as a law enforcement officer or fire
9 fighter under a prior pension system and that service is not creditable
10 to plan I because the member withdrew his or her contributions plus
11 accrued interest from the prior pension system, the member's prior
12 service as a law enforcement officer shall be credited to plan I if the
13 member pays to the retirement system by June 30, 1993, an amount equal

1 to that which the member withdrew from the prior pension system
2 together with interest as determined by the director.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 41.26 RCW
4 under the subchapter heading "PLAN I" to read as follows:

5 If a plan I member's prior service as a law enforcement officer or
6 fire fighter under a prior pension system is not creditable because,
7 although employed in a position covered by a prior pension act, the
8 member had not yet become a member of the pension system governed by
9 the act, the member's prior service as a law enforcement officer or
10 fire fighter shall be creditable under plan I, if the member pays to
11 the plan, on or before June 30, 1993, an amount equal to the employee's
12 and the employer's contributions that would have been required under
13 the prior act when the member's service was rendered if the member had
14 been a member of the prior pension system during that period, together
15 with interest as determined by the director.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 41.40 RCW
17 to read as follows:

18 Any active member of this retirement system who has previously
19 established ten or more years' service credit in the city of Seattle's
20 police relief and pension fund system, who withdrew his or her
21 contributions from Seattle's police relief and pension fund system
22 prior to July 1, 1961, and who has never been a member of the law
23 enforcement officers' and fire fighters' pension system created in
24 chapter 41.26 RCW, may receive credit in this retirement system for
25 such service, subject to the terms and conditions specified in section
26 4 of this act.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 41.40 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 (1) A member who fulfills the requirements of section 3 of this act
4 may file a written declaration no later than September 30, 1992, with
5 the department and the Seattle police relief and pension fund system
6 indicating the member's desire to make an irrevocable transfer of
7 credit from the Seattle system to this retirement system. The member
8 shall restore his or her contributions, with interest since the date of
9 withdrawal as determined by the director, no later than December 31,
10 1992.

11 (2) Upon receipt of the written declaration, the Seattle police
12 relief and pension fund system shall send the department a report of
13 the member's service credit. It shall also transfer to the department
14 the portion of such member's contributions that was retained in the
15 Seattle police relief and pension fund pursuant to RCW 41.20.150, plus
16 a sum equal to such member's total contributions to the Seattle police
17 relief and pension fund, which shall be treated as matching
18 contributions by the employer, plus the compound interest that would
19 have been generated by such sums, as determined by the Seattle city
20 treasurer. The Seattle police relief and pension fund system shall
21 send the service credit report and transfer the funds within ninety
22 days of receiving the member's written declaration.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** Sections 3 and 4 of this act are
24 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health,
25 or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public
26 institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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