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ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2985

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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 and adding new sections to chapter 41.26 RCW.

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

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

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

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

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