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Joint Appropriations Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to pension accounts; creating the volunteer firefighter and EMT pension account; providing membership qualifications; providing for contributions to the account; providing for the transfer of members of the volunteer firemen's pension account and the volunteer emergency medical technician pension account to the new pension account; creating a pension account board; providing for membership on the board; closing and repealing the volunteer firemen's pension account and the volunteer emergency medical technician pension account; directing insurance premiums to the account as specified; providing legislative intent; providing for a transfer of pension funds; requiring a report; and providing for an effective date.

1/12/2015 Bill Number Assigned
 1/13/2015 H Received for Introduction
 1/14/2015 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations
 1/27/2015 Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-2-0-0-0

ROLL CALL**Ayes:** Representative(s) Burkhardt, Connolly, Greear, Harshman, Moniz**Nays:** Representative(s) Nicholas, B., Stubson**Ayes** 5 **Nays** 2 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

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Page 3-lines 4 through 6 Delete entirely.
 Page 3-line 8 Delete "(vi)" insert "(v)".
 Page 3-line 13 Delete "(vii)" insert "(vi)".
 Page 3-line 16 Delete "(viii)" insert "(vii)".
 Page 4-line 1 Delete "(ix)" insert "(viii)".
 Page 4-line 18 Delete "(x)" insert "(ix)".
 Page 5-line 16 Delete "(xi)" insert "(x)".
 Page 6-line 8 Delete "(xii)" insert "(xi)".
 Page 11-line 21 After "age" insert "and service requirements".
 Page 12-line 6 After "any" insert "participating member or retired".
 Page 12-line 11 Delete "more than" insert "at least".
 Page 12-line 12 Before "member" insert "participating".
 Page 12-line 21 After "any" insert "participating member or retired"; after "the" insert "participating member's or retired".
 Page 13-line 4 Delete "more than" insert "at least".
 Page 13-line 6 Before "member" insert "participating" member or retired"; after "the" insert "participating member's or retired".
 Page 15-line 1 After "received." delete the balance of the line.
 Page 15-line 2 Delete entirely.
 Page 15-line 3 Delete the line through "board.".
 Page 16-line 13 After "(j)" delete the balance of the line and insert: "Any participating member with at least five (5) years of participation in the

pension account who retires from active service as a volunteer firefighter or EMT before reaching retirement age and does not withdraw from the pension account as provided in subsection (f) of this section shall be entitled to a monthly benefit payment as provided in subsection (a) of this section upon reaching the retirement age specified in subsection (d) of this section."

Page 16-lines 14 through 23 Delete entirely.

Page 17-line 1 Delete the line through "account.".

Page 25-line 7 After "(a)" insert "As provided in this subsection,".

Page 25-line 19 delete "actuarial soundness" insert "one hundred seven percent (107%) funding".

Page 25-line 20 Delete "by 2025".

Page 25-After line 23 Insert:

"(iii) After the account achieves one hundred seven percent (107%) actuarial funding, the board shall recommend a funding amount of not less than sixty percent (60%) of the gross tax levied upon fire insurance premiums. A recommended funding amount under this section in an amount greater than sixty percent (60%) which results in AN ACTuarial funding level greater than one hundred seven percent (107%) requires approval of the legislature.".

Page 26-line 15 Delete "firefighter's" insert "firefighter".

Page 27-line 5 Before "Seventy" insert "An amount not to exceed". HARSHMAN, CHAIRMAN

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Page 25-line 11 Delete "month" insert "quarter". BURKHART

1/29/2015 H COW Passed

1/30/2015 H 2nd Reading:Passed

2/2/2015 H 3rd Reading:Passed 48-10-1-0-1

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allen, Baker, Baldwin, Barlow, Berger, Blackburn, Blake, Brown Speaker, Burkhart, Campbell, Cannady, Connolly, Dayton, Edwards, Eklund, Esquibel, Freeman, Gay, Greear, Halverson, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Jaggi, Jennings, Kasperik, Kirkbride, Krone, Larsen Lloyd, Laursen Dan, Lockhart, Madden, McKim, Moniz, Northrup, Patton, Paxton, Pelkey, Petroff, Piiparinen, Pownall, Schwartz, Sommers, Steinmetz, Throne, Walters, Wilson, Winters

Nays: Representative(s) Clem, Edmonds, Kroeker, Loucks, Miller, Nicholas, Reeder, Stubson, Zwonitzer,Dn, Zwonitzer,Dv

Excused: Representative Byrd

Conflicts: Representative Lindholm

Ayes 48 **Nays** 10 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 1

2/3/2015 S Received for Introduction

2/4/2015 S Introduced and Referred to S02 - Appropriations

2/9/2015 Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 4-0-0-0-1

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Hastert, Perkins, Ross, Wasserburger

Conflicts: Senator Burns

Ayes 4 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 1

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2/10/2015 S COW Passed

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Page 9-lines 1 through 3 Delete and insert:

"(b) Nothing in this article shall be construed to:

(i) Except for obligations transferred pursuant to W.S. 35-9-617(c), acknowledge any past, present or future liability of or obligate the state of Wyoming for contribution except the employer's contributions provided for in this article, to either the volunteer firefighter and EMT pension system provided by this article or any other retirement system previously existing in the state of Wyoming; or

(ii) Constitute a contract or binding obligation of any kind whatsoever or, except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, to create or grant any vested right or interest in any individual, corporation or body politic.". BEBOUT, PERKINS

2/11/2015 S 2nd Reading:Passed
2/12/2015 S 3rd Reading:Passed 27-1-0-0-2

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, J.D. (SD02), Anderson, J.L. (SD28), Barnard, Bebout, Christensen, Cooper, Craft, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, Geis, Hastert, Hicks, Johnson, Kinskey, Landen, Meier, Nicholas Pres, Pappas, Perkins, Peterson, Ross, Rothfuss, Scott, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

Nays: Senator Case

Conflicts: Senator(s) Burns, Coe

Ayes 27 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 2

2/12/2015 H Received for Concurrence
2/17/2015 H Concur:Passed 58-0-1-0-1

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allen, Baker, Baldwin, Barlow, Berger, Blackburn, Blake, Brown Speaker, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Clem, Connolly, Dayton, Edmonds, Edwards, Eklund, Esquibel, Freeman, Gay, Greear, Halverson, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Jaggi, Jennings, Kasperik, Kirkbride, Kroeker, Krone, Larsen Lloyd, Laursen Dan, Lockhart, Loucks, Madden, McKim, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, Northrup, Paxton, Pelkey, Petroff, Piiparinen, Pownall, Reeder, Schwartz, Sommers, Steinmetz, Stubson, Throne, Walters, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer,Dn, Zwonitzer,Dv

Excused: Representative Patton

Conflicts: Representative Lindholm

Ayes 58 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 1

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