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H.B. No. 2451

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the computation of retirement benefits by a public retirement system.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 802, Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter E to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER E. PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

Sec. 802.402. RESUMPTION OF SERVICE AFTER RETIREMENT. (a)

This section applies to a person who:

(1) has retired from service with an employer through which the person receives benefits from a public retirement system covered by this title other than one established under Section 810.001; and

(2) becomes reemployed by an employer through which an employee may, or must as a condition of employment, enroll in a public retirement system covered by this title other than one established under Section 810.001.

(b) On the date of reemployment of a person described by Subsection (a), the person must resume making contributions to the applicable retirement system. A person who resumes making contributions as required by this subsection earns additional service credit.

(c) This section prevails over any other law relating to the

1 computation of a retirement benefit by a public retirement system
2 to the extent of any conflict.

3 SECTION 2. Section 802.402, Government Code, as added by
4 this Act, applies only to the computation of retirement benefits
5 for a member of a public retirement system who retires on or after
6 the effective date of this Act. The computation of retirement
7 benefits for a member of a public retirement system who retires
8 before the effective date of this Act is subject to the law in
9 effect on the date of the retirement, and that law is continued in
10 effect for that purpose.

11 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.