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HOUSE BILL 1371\*

Short Title: DOT Retired Engineers. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Saunders; Cunningham, Crawford, and Stiller.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

May 11, 2004

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REMOVE THE CAP ON EARNINGS BY RETIRED DEPARTMENT  
3 OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS AND ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 135-3(8) is amended by adding a new sub-subdivision to  
6 read:

7 "c1. The computation of postretirement earnings of a beneficiary  
8 under sub-subdivision c. of this subdivision who has been  
9 retired at least six months and has not been employed in any  
10 capacity with the Department of Transportation for at least six  
11 months immediately preceding the effective date of  
12 reemployment shall not include earnings while the beneficiary  
13 is employed with the Department of Transportation as an  
14 engineer or engineering technician. The Department of  
15 Transportation shall certify to the Retirement System that a  
16 beneficiary is employed by the Department of Transportation as  
17 a retired engineer or retired engineering technician.

18 A 'retired engineer' or 'retired engineering technician' means  
19 a beneficiary of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement  
20 System of the State of North Carolina who has been retired at  
21 least six months, has not been employed in any capacity with  
22 the Department of Transportation for at least six months  
23 immediately preceding the effective date of reemployment, is  
24 determined by the Department of Transportation to have had  
25 satisfactory performance during the last year of employment,  
26 and who is employed as an engineer or engineering technician.  
27 A retired engineer or engineering technician shall be treated the  
28 same as a probationary employee except that a retired engineer  
29 or engineering technician is not eligible for career status.

1                                    Beneficiaries employed under this sub-subdivision are not  
2                                    entitled to any benefits otherwise provided under this Chapter  
3                                    as a result of this period of employment."

4                    **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2004.