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HOUSE DRH80573-LL-252 (11/17)

Short Title: Reciprocity for ORP Service.

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Sponsors: Representative Haire.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE RECIPROCITY FOR SERVICE IN THE OPTIONAL
3 RETIREMENT PROGRAM FOR MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS AND STATE
4 EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 135-4.1(a) reads as rewritten:
7 "(a) Only for the purpose of determining eligibility for benefits accruing under this
8 Article, creditable service standing to the credit of a member of the Legislative Retirement
9 System, Consolidated Judicial Retirement System, or the Local Governmental Employees'
10 Retirement System or service standing to the credit of a member of the Optional Retirement
11 Program shall be added to the creditable service standing to the credit of a member of this
12 System; provided, that in the event a person is a retired member of any of the foregoing
13 retirement ~~systems, systems or the Optional Retirement Program~~, such creditable service
14 standing or service standing to the credit of the retired member prior to retirement shall be
15 likewise counted. In no instance shall service credits maintained in the aforementioned
16 retirement systems or the Optional Retirement Program be added to the creditable service in
17 this System for application of this System's benefit accrual rate in computing a service
18 retirement benefit unless specifically authorized by this Article."
19 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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