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HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2280

By COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 29 and 30 and insert:

"(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, a public employer of police officers or firefighters need not provide retirement benefits to those employees under the Public Employees Retirement System if the Public Employees Retirement Board determines that the public employer provides retirement benefits to each of the following classes of employees that are equal to or better than the retirement benefits that would be provided to the equivalent classes of employees under the Public Employees Retirement System:

8 "(a) Police officers or firefighters who are entitled to receive benefits only under ORS chapter 9 238 and who established membership in the system before January 1, 1996, as described in ORS 10 238.430 (2);

"(b) Police officers or firefighters who are entitled to receive benefits only under ORS chapter 238 and who established membership in the system on or after January 1, 1996, and before August 29, 2003, as described in ORS 238A.025 (4); and

"(c) Police officers or firefighters who establish membership in the system on or after August 29, 2003, and are entitled to benefits only under the Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan.".

16 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4.

In line 10, after the period insert "If the board determines that the public employer does not comply with the requirements of subsection (2) of this section for any class of employees described in subsection (2) of this section, the board shall require that those employees become members of the Public Employees Retirement System unless within 180 days after the determination is made the public employer provides retirement benefits to the class of employees that are equal to or better than the retirement benefits that would be provided to the equivalent class of employees under the Public Employees Retirement System.".

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