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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act providing for creditable service under the public safety  
2 peace officers' retirement system for service under certain  
3 prior city fire retirement and police retirement systems and  
4 providing an appropriation.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 97A.4, Code 2005, is amended by adding  
2 the following new unnumbered paragraph:

3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. Upon application by the member,  
4 the board of trustees shall credit as service for a member of  
5 the system a previous period of service as a member of a city  
6 fire retirement system and police retirement system operating  
7 under chapter 411 prior to January 1, 1992, for which service  
8 was not eligible to be transferred to this system pursuant to  
9 section 97A.17.

10 Sec. 2. PUBLIC SAFETY PEACE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT,  
11 ACCIDENT, AND DISABILITY SYSTEM -- ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION.

12 1. Notwithstanding any provision of section 97A.8 to the  
13 contrary, the Iowa department of public safety peace officers'  
14 retirement, accident, and disability system as defined in  
15 section 97A.2 shall not increase the contribution rate of  
16 members of the system to cover any increase in cost to the  
17 system resulting from this Act.

18 2. In addition to any payments to the pension accumulation  
19 fund as provided in section 97A.8, there shall be appropriated  
20 from the general fund of the state to the pension accumulation  
21 fund described in section 97A.8 an annual amount equal to  
22 fifty thousand dollars for the fiscal period beginning July 1,  
23 2005, and ending June 30, 2027.

24 EXPLANATION

25 This bill makes changes to the public safety peace  
26 officers' retirement, accident, and disability system (PORS)  
27 created in Code chapter 97A.

28 Code section 97A.4 is amended to provide that a member of  
29 PORS can have service credited under PORS for service in a  
30 city fire and police retirement system operating under Code  
31 chapter 411 prior to those systems' consolidation on January  
32 1, 1992, if the person was not eligible to transfer that  
33 service from the Code chapter 411 system to PORS.

34 The bill further provides that members of PORS shall not  
35 have their contribution rates increased to pay for the new

1 benefit provided by the bill. In addition, the bill provides  
2 for an additional annual appropriation to the pension  
3 accumulation fund of PORS for the fiscal period beginning July  
4 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2027, of \$50,000.

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