GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2009

HOUSE BILL 1160 **RATIFIED BILL**

AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN FIREFIGHTERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE AS MEMBERS OF THE FIREMEN'S AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND BY MAKING RETROACTIVE PAYMENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any member who was a firefighter employed by the Asheville Regional Airport Fire Department on April 1, 2005, and who has not received credit for periods of service with the Firemen's and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund since that time, may receive credit for that service upon making a lump-sum payment of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each month of service not credited. Any employee of the Asheville Regional Airport Fire Department that meets all the criteria of this section may continue as a member of the Pension Fund.

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies only to those employees of the Asheville Regional Airport Fire Department who were employed on or before April 1, 2005, and remain continuously employed by the Asheville Regional Airport Fire Department.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 6th day of August, 2009.

> Marc Basnight President Pro Tempore of the Senate

Joe Hacknev Speaker of the House of Representatives

Beverly E. Perdue Governor

Approved _____.m. this _____ day of _____, 2009

