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SENATE BILL 629

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

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AN ACT

RELATING TO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF
"MEMBER" FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS
RETIREMENT ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 10-11A-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1983,
Chapter 263, Section 2) is amended to read:

"10-11A-2. DEFINITIONS. --As used in the Volunteer
Firefighters Retirement Act:

A. "association" means the public employees
retirement association;

B. "board" means the retirement board of the
public employees retirement association;

C. "fire department" means any volunteer fire
department certified by the [state] fire [marshal's office]

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1 marshal bureau of the insurance division of the public
2 regulation commission;

3 D. "fund" means the volunteer firefighters
4 retirement fund; and

5 E. "member" means any volunteer nonsalaried
6 firefighter who is listed as an active member on the rolls of
7 a fire department and whose first year of service credit was
8 accumulated during or after the year he attained the age of
9 sixteen and no later than during the year in which he attained
10 the age of [~~forty-five~~] fifty-five. Excluded from membership
11 is any volunteer nonsalaried firefighter who has been retired
12 by or is receiving an annuity from any other retirement,
13 pension or annuity plan created and established by the state
14 or any of its political subdivisions, except the state police
15 pension fund established under the provisions of Sections
16 29-4-1 through 29-4-11 NMSA 1978. "

17 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the
18 provisions of this act is July 1, 2001.

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