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HOUSE BILL 51

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT; AMENDING THE VOLUNTEER
FIREFIGHTERS RETIREMENT ACT TO REMOVE THE AGE LIMITATION ON
THE ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPANTS.

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 public regulation commission;

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

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