

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003**

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HOUSE BILL 570*

Short Title: City of Lumberton Firemen's Fund. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Bonner, Sutton, and Yongue (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Pensions and Retirement.

March 20, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE CITY OF LUMBERTON
2 FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND AND SUPPLEMENTARY PENSION FUND.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 3 of Chapter 100 of the 1955 Session Laws, as
6 amended by Chapter 960 of the 1973 Session Laws, Chapter 357 of the 1989 Session
7 Laws, and Chapter 792 of the 1991 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:

8 "Sec. 3. Any person who is a full time paid member of the Lumberton Fire
9 Department, as shown by the records of the City of Lumberton as of February 25, 1955,
10 or any person who shall become a full-time paid member thereafter shall be eligible for
11 benefits from the 'Supplementary Pension Fund': ~~Provided that~~ Fund'. Any eligible
12 firefighters who become permanently disabled during the term of their employment
13 with the City of Lumberton shall receive retirement benefits based upon 30 years of
14 service. However, no such person shall be eligible for benefits from the 'Supplementary
15 Pension Fund' unless or until the person has been retired as a member of the Lumberton
16 Fire Department under the provisions of the North Carolina Local Governmental
17 Employees' Retirement System as set out in Article 3 of Chapter 128 of the General
18 Statutes and as participated in by the City of Lumberton. It is further provided that this
19 act does not modify or alter in any way the Workers' Compensation Laws of the State of
20 North Carolina."

21 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.