

HOUSE BILL NO. 263

INTRODUCED BY MUELLER, HARP, SEIFERT, LUND, FEDA,
DONALDSON, DOZIER, QUILICI, NEUMAN

BY REQUEST OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD

IN THE HOUSE

January 15, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
January 26, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
January 27, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 28, 1981	Second reading, do pass. Bill segregated to amend.
January 29, 1981	Second reading, do pass as amended.
January 30, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
February 2, 1981	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 3, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
March 19, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 21, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 24, 1981	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 47; Noes, 0.

IN THE HOUSE

March 25, 1981

Returned from Senate.
Concurred in. Sent to
enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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 3 *Dundore, Don, Larkin, Wambler*
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- 18 (a) the warden has accumulated at least 5 years of
- 19 service in the game wardens' retirement system; and
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- 21 the game wardens' retirement system for at least 1 year
- 22 after completing service in the United States government.

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 24 of the United States government has the option to:

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1 (b) allow the board to make his payments for him
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 7 the United States government must be considered salary for
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 9 included in the determination of final salary as defined in
 10 19-8-101, provided that the final salary cannot exceed 100%
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SECOND READING

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