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8 SYNOPSIS: Existing law allows an active and
9 contributing member of the Employees' Retirement
10 System to be eligible for a certain number of years
11 of creditable service under certain conditions if
12 he or she was a regular employee prior to October
13 1, 2000.

14 This bill would remove the qualification
15 that the employee had to be employed prior to
16 October 1, 2000, to be eligible for the service
17 credit.

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19 A BILL
20 TO BE ENTITLED
21 AN ACT
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23 To amend Section 36-27-70 of the Code of Alabama
24 1975, relating to reopening of service credits for certain
25 employees of local agencies or organizations; to remove the
26 qualification that the employee had to be employed prior to
27 October 1, 2000, to be eligible for the service credit.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

2 Section 1. Section 36-27-70 of the Code of Alabama
3 1975, is amended to read as follows:

4 "§36-27-70.

5 "Any active and contributing member of the
6 Employees' Retirement System who ~~prior to October 1, 2000,~~ was
7 a regular employee of an agency eligible for participation in
8 the Employees' Retirement System under Section 36-27-6 and is
9 now covered by the Employees' Retirement System shall be
10 eligible to receive up to eight years of creditable service
11 for the employment, provided that the member of the Employees'
12 Retirement System claiming the credit shall have attained not
13 less than five years of contributing membership service credit
14 exclusive of military service credit under the Employees'
15 Retirement System, has not received credit for the same prior
16 service under any retirement system other than the federal
17 Social Security program, and provided further, that the member
18 performs and complies with the conditions prescribed in
19 Section 36-27-71."

20 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
21 first day of the third month following its passage and
22 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.