

Bill No. SB 1568

Barcode 741676

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11 The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity
 12 (Margolis) recommended the following amendment:

14 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

15 On page 2, between lines 22 and 23,

17 insert:

18 Section 2. It is declared by the Legislature that
 19 firefighters, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, law
 20 enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional
 21 probation officers perform state and municipal functions; that
 22 it is their duty to protect life and property at their own
 23 risk and peril; that it is their duty to continuously instruct
 24 school personnel, public officials, and private citizens about
 25 safety; and that their activities are vital to the public
 26 safety. Therefore, the Legislature declares that it is a
 27 proper and legitimate state purpose to provide a uniform
 28 retirement system for the benefit of firefighters, emergency
 29 medical technicians, paramedics, law enforcement officers,
 30 correctional officers, and correctional probation officers and
 31 intends, in implementing the provisions of Section 14, Article

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1 X of the State Constitution as they relate to municipal and
 2 special district pension trust fund systems and plans, that
 3 such retirement systems or plans be managed, administered,
 4 operated, and funded in such manner as to maximize the
 5 protection of pension trust funds. Pursuant to Section 18,
 6 Article VII of the State Constitution, the Legislature
 7 determines and declares that the provisions of this act
 8 fulfill an important state interest.

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 10 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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14 And the title is amended as follows:

15 On page 1, line 8, after the semicolon,

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17 insert:

18 providing legislative intent;

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