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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Ring) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (326778) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 342 and 343
5 insert:

6 Section 5. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
7 175.162, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

8 175.162 Requirements for retirement.—For any municipality,
9 special fire control district, chapter plan, local law
10 municipality, local law special fire control district, or local
11 law plan under this chapter, any firefighter who completes 10 or
12 more years of creditable service as a firefighter and attains



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13 age 55, or completes 25 years of creditable service as a
14 firefighter and attains age 52, and who for such minimum period
15 has been a member of the firefighters' pension trust fund
16 operating under a chapter plan or local law plan, is eligible
17 for normal retirement benefits. Normal retirement under the plan
18 is retirement from the service of the municipality or special
19 fire control district on or after the normal retirement date. In
20 such event, payment of retirement income will be governed by the
21 following provisions of this section:

22 (2) (a) The amount of monthly retirement income payable to a
23 full-time firefighter who retires on or after his or her normal
24 retirement date shall be an amount equal to the number of his or
25 her years of credited service multiplied by 2 percent of his or
26 her average final compensation as a full-time firefighter.
27 ~~However, if current state contributions pursuant to this chapter~~
28 ~~are not adequate to fund the additional benefits to meet the~~
29 ~~minimum requirements in this chapter, only such incremental~~
30 ~~increases shall be required as state moneys are adequate to~~
31 ~~provide. Such increments shall be provided as state moneys~~
32 ~~become available.~~

33 Section 6. Subsection (2) of section 185.16, Florida
34 Statutes, is amended to read:

35 185.16 Requirements for retirement.—For any municipality,
36 chapter plan, local law municipality, or local law plan under
37 this chapter, any police officer who completes 10 or more years
38 of creditable service as a police officer and attains age 55, or
39 completes 25 years of creditable service as a police officer and
40 attains age 52, and for such period has been a member of the
41 retirement fund is eligible for normal retirement benefits.



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42 Normal retirement under the plan is retirement from the service
43 of the city on or after the normal retirement date. In such
44 event, for chapter plans and local law plans, payment of
45 retirement income will be governed by the following provisions
46 of this section:

47 (2) The amount of the monthly retirement income payable to
48 a police officer who retires on or after his or her normal
49 retirement date shall be an amount equal to the number of the
50 police officer's years of credited service multiplied by 2
51 percent of his or her average final compensation. ~~However, if~~
52 ~~current state contributions pursuant to this chapter are not~~
53 ~~adequate to fund the additional benefits to meet the minimum~~
54 ~~requirements in this chapter, only increment increases shall be~~
55 ~~required as state moneys are adequate to provide. Such~~
56 ~~increments shall be provided as state moneys become available.~~

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58 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

59 And the title is amended as follows:

60 Delete line 987

61 and insert:

62 the firefighters' pension trust fund; amending s.
63 175.162, F.S.; deleting a limitation on state
64 contributions funding additional benefits; amending s.
65 185.16, F.S.; deleting a limitation on state
66 contributions funding additional benefits; amending s.