BY: Appropriations Committee

<u>AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 47</u>
(First Reading File Bill)

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u>
       On page 1, in line 12, strike "retroactively" and substitute "<u>either retroactively or</u>
<u>prospectively</u>"; and in line 25, strike "providing for the termination of this Act;".

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 2</u>
       On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 9 through 15, inclusive; in line 16, strike "(d)" and
substitute "<u>(c)</u>"; and in line 23, strike ", as provided in subsection (c) of this section".

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 3</u>
       On page 3, in line 1, strike "(e) (1)" and substitute "<u>(d)</u>"; in line 2, strike "(c)" and substitute
"<u>(f)(2) or (g)(3)</u>"; and after line 2, insert:

       "<u>(e)   An eligible member may elect to participate in the DROP either retroactively or</u>
<u>prospectively.</u>

       <u>(f)   (1)   This subsection applies to an eligible member who elects to participate in the</u>
<u>DROP retroactively.</u>

       <u>(2)   A member who participates in the DROP retroactively, may elect to</u>
<u>participate in the DROP for a period not to exceed the lesser of:</u>

       <u>(i)   4 years;</u>

       <u>(ii)   the difference between the mandatory retirement age for the member</u>
<u>and the member's age as of the date that the member completes an application under subsection (c)</u>
<u>of this section to participate in the DROP; or</u>

(iii)   a term selected by the member.".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 3, strike "(2)" and substitute "(3)(i)"; in line 5, strike "(3)" and substitute "(ii)"; in lines 7, 18, and 20, strike "(f)", "(g)", and "(h)", respectively, and substitute "(4)", "(5)", and "(6)", respectively; in lines 7 and 10, strike "(1)" and "(2)", respectively, and substitute "(i)" and "(ii)", respectively; in line 9, strike "subsection (e)(3) of this section" and substitute "paragraph (3)(ii) of this subsection"; in lines 12 and 15, strike "(i)" and "(ii)", respectively, and substitute "1." and "2.", respectively; in line 16, strike "subparagraph (i) of this paragraph" and substitute "item 1 of this subparagraph"; in lines 20, 27, and 29, strike "(1)", "(2)", and "(3)", respectively, and substitute "(i)", "(ii)", and "(iii)", respectively; in line 20, strike "(d)" and substitute "(c)"; in lines 23 and 25, strike "(i)" and "(ii)", respectively, and substitute "1." and "2.", respectively; in line 23, strike "subsection (f)(2) of this section" and substitute "paragraph (4)(ii) of this subsection"; and in lines 30, 31, and 34, strike "(i)", "(ii)", and "(iii)", respectively, and substitute "1.", "2.", and "3.", respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, in line 1, strike "(4)" and substitute "(iv)"; strike beginning with "paragraph" in line 2 down through "subsection" in line 3 and substitute "subparagraph (i) of this paragraph"; in line 5, strike "(5)" and substitute "(v)"; in lines 7 and 9, strike "(i)" and "(ii)", respectively, and substitute "1." and "2.", respectively; strike beginning with "paragraph" in line 10 down through "subsection" in line 11 and substitute "subparagraph (i) of this paragraph"; in line 13, strike "(j)" and substitute "(7)"; in lines 13 and 20, strike "(1)" and "(2)", respectively, and substitute "(i)" and "(ii)", respectively; and in line 13, strike "paragraph (2) of this subsection" and substitute "subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph".

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, after line 25, insert:

"(g)   (1)   This subsection applies to an eligible member who elects to participate in the DROP prospectively.

(2)   Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, an eligible member shall participate in the DROP in accordance with the provisions of § 26-401.1 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

(3)   A member who participates in the DROP prospectively, may elect to participate in the DROP for a period not to exceed the lesser of:

           (i)   <u>4 years;</u>

           (ii)   <u>the difference between the mandatory retirement age for the member</u> <u>and the member's age as of the date that the member completes an application under subsection (c)</u> <u>of this section to participate in the DROP; or</u>

           (iii)   <u>a term selected by the member.</u>";

and strike beginning with "It" in line 27 down through the period in line 29.