



such that Tier 2 firefighters who gave similar notice to the same entities listed previously prior to the effective date of the bill can also become eligible to receive a reciprocal annuity from their last pension fund.

SA 1 stipulates that this reciprocity eligibility is extended to firefighters who “first become” firefighters after the Tier 1 cutoff of December 31, 2010, rather than firefighters “hired after December 31, 2010,” as the underlying bill stated. This language change in SA 1 reflects the exact phraseology of the Tier 2 enabling legislation, P.A. 96-1495, which contained the words “*first becomes* a firefighter on or after December 31, 2010” to signify Tier 2 service. SA 1 made no other substantive changes to the underlying bill.

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