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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would alter the membership of the
9 Board of Commissioners of the Alabama Firefighters
10 Annuity and Benefit Fund.
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12 A BILL
13 TO BE ENTITLED
14 AN ACT
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16 To amend Section 36-21-181, Code of Alabama 1975,
17 relating to the membership of the Board of Commissioners of
18 the Alabama Firefighters Annuity and Benefit Fund; to provide
19 further for the board.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21 Section 1. Section 36-21-181, Code of Alabama 1975,
22 is amended to read as follows:

23 "§36-21-181.

24 "(a) There is created a board to be known as the
25 Board of Commissioners of the Alabama Firefighters Annuity and
26 Benefit Fund. The board shall be composed of the following
27 members:

1 "~~(1) A consumer member appointed by the Governor~~
2 volunteer firefighter appointed jointly by the members of
3 Districts 1, 2, and 9 of the Alabama Association of Volunteer
4 Fire Departments for an initial term of two years beginning
5 July 1, 2013.

6 "(2) A volunteer firefighter appointed jointly by
7 the members of Districts 3, 4, 5, and 10 of the Alabama
8 Association of Volunteer Fire Departments for an initial term
9 of two years beginning July 1, 2013.

10 "(3) A volunteer firefighter appointed jointly by
11 the ~~Alabama Firefighters Association~~ members of Districts 6,
12 7, and 8 of the Alabama Association of Volunteer Fire
13 Departments for an initial term of four years.

14 "(4) A ~~paid firefighter appointed by the~~
15 ~~Professional Firefighters Association of Alabama~~ volunteer
16 firefighter appointed jointly by the board of directors of the
17 Alabama Association of Volunteer Firefighters for an initial
18 term of four years beginning July 1, 2013.

19 "(5) A paid firefighter appointed by the Alabama
20 ~~Association of Fire Chiefs~~ Joint Fire Council for an initial
21 term of four years beginning July 1, 2013.

22 "(b) Thereafter, each member of the board shall
23 serve for a period of four years. Any member of the board
24 shall be eligible to succeed himself or herself. The term of
25 each person appointed or elected to the board shall begin on
26 the date of appointment or election, and any person so
27 appointed or elected whose successor has not been appointed or

1 elected shall continue to serve until the appointment or
2 election of a successor. Any member of the board who shall
3 cease to be a member during his or her incumbency shall be
4 replaced as a member of the board by the appointing authority
5 for the remainder of the unexpired term."

6 Section 2. This act shall become effective
7 immediately following its passage and approval by the
8 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.