

**HOUSE BILL NO. 475**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE FOSTER**

**Introduced: 2/13/92**

**Referred: Community & Regional Affairs, State Affairs, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

**1 "An Act permitting municipalities to designate volunteer municipal firefighters as eligible  
2 to participate in the public employees' retirement system."**

**3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

**4 \* Section 1. AS 39.35.590 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:**

**5 (b) Beginning with an effective date determined under AS 39.35.580, a municipality may  
6 designate volunteer municipal firefighters as eligible to participate in the system. If designated  
7 as eligible to participate, a volunteer municipal firefighter is entitled to credited service for each  
8 year that the firefighter volunteers to serve as a firefighter. However, a volunteer firefighter who  
9 is a member of the system because of other employment may not receive more than one year of  
10 credited service in a calendar year. Employee contributions shall be calculated from the stipend  
11 received by the volunteer firefighter.**