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Mr. President:

The Business and Labor Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 107**, VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT AMENDMENTS, by Representative R. Menlove, with the following amendments and recommends it be considered read for the second time and placed on the Consent Calendar.

1. *Page 1, Lines 13 through 15:*

13 ▶ requires the Retirement Office to fund the long-term disability benefits for new
14 {~~volunteer~~} firefighters using certain premium tax revenues previously deposited
 into
15 the Firefighters' Retirement Trust Fund; and

2. *Page 2, Lines 44 through 45*

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44 (a) an amount determined by the office to fully fund the long-term disability program
45 provided for {~~volunteer~~} firefighters under Section 49-23-601;

3. *Page 2, Lines 51 through 51g*

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- 51 (c) any remaining amount in accordance with Section 49-11-902.
- 51a ~~{~~ff~~→ (3) (a) In accordance with rules made by the office, a participating~~
- 51b ~~employer shall~~
- 51c ~~provide the office with information on each person who is actively serving the~~
- 51d ~~participating~~
- 51e ~~employer as a volunteer firefighter in order for the person to be eligible for long-term~~
- 51f ~~disability coverage under this section:~~
- 51g ~~— (b) A participating employer shall provide to the office:~~
- 51h ~~— (i) the information under Subsection (3)(a), not later than July 1, 2011; and~~
- 51i ~~— (ii) updates to the information as changes occur. ←ff }~~

4. Page 4, Line 119 through Page 5, Line 128:

- 119 49-23-601. Long-term disability coverage.
- 120 (1) ~~{Each}~~ A participating employer shall cover ~~{the following~~
- 121 ~~employees}~~ a public safety employee who initially enters employment on or after
- 122 July 1, 2011, under Title 49,
- 123 Chapter 21, Public Employees' Long-Term Disability Act, or a substantially similar
- 124 long-term
- 125 disability program ~~{:}~~ .
- 126 ~~{(1)} {~~(a) public safety employees initially entering employment on or after~~~~
- 127 ~~July 1, 2011;}~~
- 128 ~~{(2)} {~~(b) firefighter service employees initially entering employment on or~~~~
- 129 ~~after July 1,~~
- 130 ~~2011; and}~~
- 131 ~~{(3)} {~~(c) volunteer firefighters.}~~~~
- 132 ~~{(2) The office shall ensure that the long-term disability program provided~~
- 133 ~~for volunteer~~
- 134 ~~firefighters under this section is funded with money paid under Section~~
- 135 ~~49-11-901.5.}~~ =
- 136 (2) (a) A participating employer shall cover a firefighter employee who initially
- 137 enters employment on or after July 1, 2011 under Title 49, Chapter 21, Public
- 138 Employees' Long-Term Disability Act.
- 139 (b) In accordance with this section, a participating employer shall provided long
- 140 term disability benefit coverage for a volunteer firefighter as provided under Section
- 141 49-16-701.

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(c) The office shall ensure that the cost of the long-term disability benefit coverage provided under Subsection (2)(a) and (b) is funded with revenue received under Section 49-11-901.5.

Respectfully,

John L. Valentine
Committee Chair

Voting: 6-0-2

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