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House Bill 3139

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[Introduced March 15, 2021; Referred to the
Committee on Pensions and Retirement then
Finance]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §8-15-4a, relating to allowing full-time paid employees of a Volunteer Fire
 3 Company to participate in the West Virginia Public Employee Retirement System.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 15. FIRE FIGHTING; FIRE COMPANIES AND DEPARTMENTS; CIVIL
 SERVICE FOR PAID FIRE DEPARTMENTS.**

§8-15-4a. Authorizing Fire Company to Participate in Public Employee Retirement System.

1 Any fire company formed under this article is considered a public corporation and may
 2 elect to become a participating public employer under the West Virginia Public Employees
 3 Retirement System created and established by, and administered pursuant to §5-10-1 et seq. of
 4 this code. The coverage shall be for all full-time paid employees eligible under §5-10-1 et seq. of
 5 this code, except policemen and firemen covered by a policemen’s pension and relief fund or
 6 firemen’s pension and relief fund.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to allow for full-time paid employees of a Volunteer Fire Company to participate in the West Virginia Public Employee Retirement System.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.