

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2841**

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**Introduced by Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security (Assembly Members Correa (Chair), Pescetti (Vice Chair), Briggs, Honda, and Knox)**

March 2, 2000

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An act to amend Section 31470.4 of the Government Code, relating to county employees' retirement.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2841, as introduced, Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security. County employees' retirement: safety status of firefighters.

The existing County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 provides that specified "firemen" and "fire patrolmen" are eligible for safety member status.

This bill would instead make that provision applicable to "firefighters" and "fire patrol members."

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 31470.4 of the Government  
2 Code is amended to read:  
3 31470.4. All county foresters, county firewardens,  
4 deputies or assistant county foresters, deputies or  
5 assistant county firewardens, firefighters, fire apparatus  
6 engineers, fire prevention inspectors, forest ~~firemen~~

1 *firefighters*, fire ~~patrolmen~~ *patrol members*, aircraft  
2 pilots, and foremen assigned to fire suppression crews, all  
3 other personnel assigned to active fire suppression in any  
4 county forester's or county firewarden's department and  
5 all officers, engineers, and ~~firemen~~ *firefighters* of any  
6 county fire protection district, and all other personnel  
7 assigned to active fire suppression in any county fire  
8 protection district are eligible.

