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3 By Senator Hatcher (Constitutional Amendment)
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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to authorize the members of the governing body of the City of Montgomery to participate in the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, relating to the City of Montgomery, to allow the city council to participate in the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, is proposed:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The elected or appointed members of the governing body of the City of Montgomery may participate in the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama upon the same terms and conditions as may be specified by law for any other employee in the same retirement system and shall be treated as



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29 employees of the city. A member holding office at the time of
30 the ratification of this amendment may purchase service credit
31 in the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama for the time
32 the official has served as a member. No individual may
33 participate in both a supernumerary program and the Employees'
34 Retirement System of Alabama.

35 Upon ratification of this constitutional amendment, the
36 Code Commissioner shall number and place this amendment as
37 appropriate in the constitution omitting this instructional
38 paragraph and may make the following nonsubstantive revisions:
39 change capitalization, hierarchy, spelling, and punctuation
40 for purposes of style and uniformity; correct manifest
41 grammatical, clerical, and typographical errors; revise
42 internal or external citations and cross-references; harmonize
43 language; and translate effective dates.

44 END PROPOSED AMENDMENT

45 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
46 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284, 284.01, and 285
47 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, and the election laws
48 of this state. The appropriate election official shall assign
49 a ballot number for the proposed constitutional amendment on
50 the election ballot and shall set forth the following
51 description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed
52 constitutional amendment:

53 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama
54 of 2022, relating to Montgomery County, to authorize the
55 members of the Montgomery City Council to participate in the
56 Employees' Retirement System of Alabama.



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57 Proposed by Act ____."

58 This description shall be followed by the following
59 language:

60 "Yes() No()."

61 Section 3. The proposed amendment shall become valid as
62 part of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, when approved by
63 a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon.