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**Abstract:** Authorizes the payment of interest in certain circumstances when there is an underpayment of benefits by the Firefighters' Retirement System (FRS).

Present law establishes FRS as a statewide retirement system and provides for membership of such system and the payment of benefits to retirees and beneficiaries of such system. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law authorizes the director of FRS to correct administrative errors and to make all adjustments necessary relative to such correction. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law authorizes the payment of interest at a rate not to exceed the system's valuation interest rate if an underpayment of benefits was attributable to administrative error on the part of system staff.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 11:2260.1)