

By Senator Silver

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the Florida Retirement  
3           System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; redefining  
4           the term "special risk member" to include any  
5           member employed as an assistant state attorney;  
6           providing an effective date

8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

10           Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (15) of section  
11 121.021, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12           121.021 Definitions.--The following words and phrases  
13 as used in this chapter have the respective meanings set forth  
14 unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context:

15           (15)

16           (b) Effective October 1, 1978, "special risk member"  
17 means a member of the Florida Retirement System who is  
18 designated as a special risk member by the division in  
19 accordance with s. 121.0515. Such member must be employed as  
20 a law enforcement officer, a firefighter, or a correctional  
21 officer and must meet certain other special criteria as set  
22 forth in s. 121.0515. Effective January 1, 1999, the term  
23 "special risk member" also includes any member who is employed  
24 as an assistant state attorney.

25           Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

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28                                   SENATE SUMMARY

29           Redefines the term "special risk member" for the purposes  
30 of the Florida Retirement System to include any member  
31 who is employed as an assistant state attorney effective  
January 1, 1999.