

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11 Representative(s) Lacasa offered the following:

13 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

14 On page 12, lines 3 through 19
15 remove from the bill: all of said lines

17 and insert in lieu thereof: (f) A participant whose
18 application for regular disability has been denied and who has
19 filed an appeal to the State Retirement Commission under s.
20 121.23 may elect, if eligible, to receive disability benefits
21 as provided under paragraphs (g) and (h) while her or she is
22 awaiting the decision on appeal, to the extent such benefit
23 payments are covered by funds deposited in the Public Employee
24 Disability Trust Fund pursuant to subparagraph 1. or 2. of
25 paragraph (2)(a). In that event:

26 1. If the regular disability benefits are subsequently
27 approved, disability benefits will continue to be paid to the
28 terminated participant as provided under this subsection.

29 2. If disability benefits are later denied as a result
30 of the appeal:

31 a. The remainder of any vested accumulations on

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1 deposit in the Public Employee Disability Trust Fund, less the
2 sum of the total amount paid in monthly disability benefits
3 while the appeal was pending and any withholding taxes
4 remitted to the Internal Revenue Service, shall be transferred
5 to the third party administrator for distribution to the
6 terminated participant as provided under subsection (1).

7 b. The remainder of any nonvested accumulations on
8 deposit in the Public Employee Disability Trust Fund, less the
9 sum of the total amount paid in monthly disability benefits
10 while the appeal was pending and any withholding taxes
11 remitted to the Internal Revenue Service, shall be transferred
12 to the State Board Of Administration and shall be held in the
13 suspense account of the Public Employee Optional Retirement
14 Program Trust Fund, in accordance with s. 121.4501(6)(a)2. or
15 (b)2., as appropriate.

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19 And the title is amended as follows:

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