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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to special risk retirement;  
amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; providing that  
emergency dispatchers and 911 operators  
employed by a county or municipal law  
enforcement agency may participate as part of  
the Special Risk Administrative Support Class  
and are eligible for the special risk normal  
retirement date; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (7) of section  
121.0515, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

121.0515 Special risk membership.--

(7) RETENTION OF SPECIAL RISK NORMAL RETIREMENT  
DATE.--

(a) A special risk member who is moved or reassigned  
to a nonspecial risk law enforcement, firefighting,  
correctional, or emergency medical care administrative support  
position with the same agency, or who is subsequently employed  
in such a position with any law enforcement, firefighting,  
correctional, or emergency medical care agency under the  
Florida Retirement System, shall participate in the Special  
Risk Administrative Support Class and shall earn credit for  
such service at the same percentage rate as that earned by a  
regular member. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection  
(4), service in such an administrative support position shall,  
for purposes of s. 121.091, apply toward satisfaction of the  
special risk normal retirement date, as defined in s.  
121.021(29)(b), provided that, while in such position, the

1 member remains certified as a law enforcement officer,  
2 firefighter, correctional officer, emergency medical  
3 technician, or paramedic; remains subject to reassignment at  
4 any time to a position qualifying for special risk membership;  
5 and completes an aggregate of 6 or more years of service as a  
6 designated special risk member prior to retirement.  
7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,  
8 emergency dispatchers and 911 operators who are employed full  
9 time by a county or municipal law enforcement agency shall  
10 participate in the Special Risk Administrative Support Class.  
11 Such employees are eligible for the special risk normal  
12 retirement date, as defined in s. 121.021(29)(b), and shall  
13 earn credit for such service at the same percentage rate as  
14 that earned by a regular member.

15 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
16 law.

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19 SENATE SUMMARY

20 Provides for emergency dispatchers and 911 operators who  
21 are employed by a county or municipal law enforcement  
22 agency under the Florida Retirement System to participate  
23 in the Special Risk Administrative Support Class.  
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