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2 | or pension system where "length of service" is a factor in  
3 | determining the amount of compensation received. However,  
4 | credit for wartime military service may be received where the  
5 | member also receives credit under a pension system providing  
6 | retired pay for nonregular service in the Armed Forces of the  
7 | United States in accordance with 10 U.S.C. ss. 1331 et seq.,  
8 | as follows:

9 |         1. Any person whose retirement date under the Florida  
10 | Retirement System is prior to July 1, 1985, may claim such  
11 | service at any time, as provided in this subsection, upon  
12 | payment of contributions and interest as provided in paragraph  
13 | (c), with interest computed to the retired member's retirement  
14 | date. The benefit shall be recalculated and increased to  
15 | include the additional service credit granted for such wartime  
16 | military service, and a lump-sum payment shall be made to the  
17 | retiree for the amount owed due to the additional service  
18 | credit, retroactive to the date of retirement.

19 |         2. Any person whose retirement date is on or after  
20 | July 1, 1985, must claim such service and pay the required  
21 | contributions, as provided in paragraph (a)3.~~(e)~~, prior to  
22 | the commencement of his or her retirement benefits, as  
23 | provided in this subsection.

24 |         ~~(c)(e)~~ Any member claiming credit under this  
25 | subsection must certify on the form prescribed by the  
26 | department that credit for such service has not and will not  
27 | be claimed for retirement purposes under any other federal,  
28 | state, or local retirement or pension system where "length of  
29 | service" is a factor in determining the amount of compensation  
30 | received, except where credit for such service has been  
31 | granted in a pension system providing retired pay for

1 nonregular service as provided in paragraph (b)~~(d)~~. If the  
2 member dies prior to retirement, the member's beneficiary must  
3 make the required certification before credit may be claimed.  
4 If such certification is not made by the member or the  
5 member's beneficiary, credit for wartime military service  
6 shall not be allowed.

7 (d)~~(f)~~ Service credit awarded for wartime military  
8 service shall be the total number of years, months, and days  
9 from and including the date of entry into active duty through  
10 the date of discharge from active duty, up to a maximum of 4  
11 years. If the military service includes a partial year, it  
12 shall be stated as a fraction of a year. Creditable military  
13 service shall be calculated in accordance with rule  
14 60S-2.005(2)(j), Florida Administrative Code.

15 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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SENATE SUMMARY

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Authorizes a member of the Florida Retirement System to  
purchase credit for prior military wartime service  
regardless of when the member initially began his or her  
employment.

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