

By Senator Bennett

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the Florida Retirement

3 System; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; prescribing

4 conditions under which certain former law

5 enforcement officer members of the Special Risk

6 Class of the system who were retired for

7 disability may receive credit for time spent on

8 retirement for disability; providing

9 retroactive applicability; providing an

10 effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Subsection (10) is added to section

15 121.0515, Florida Statutes, to read:

16 121.0515 Special risk membership.--

17 (10) REEMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN DISABLED

18 MEMBERS.--Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this

19 subsection applies with respect to any person who was formerly

20 a member of the Special Risk Class, who qualified for

21 membership in the class by reason of being employed or holding

22 office as a certified law enforcement officer, and who entered

23 the status of retirement due to disability because of a

24 disability caused by a wound or injury received in the line of

25 duty. If such a person's wound or injury becomes rehabilitated

26 to the extent that the person is capable of performing the

27 duties of a law enforcement officer and the person returns to

28 work as a law enforcement officer who is a member of the

29 Special Risk Class, that person may earn credit in the class

30 for the time he or she was retired due to disability as

31 follows: the person shall receive special risk credit for the

CODING: Words ~~stricken~~ are deletions; words underlined are additions.

1 time spent retired due to disability at the rate of 1 year of
2 credit for such time for each 2 years of time spent in the
3 Special Risk Class after reemployment. A person may not
4 receive more credit under this subsection than the amount of
5 time he or she was retired due to disability.

6 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
7 law and apply retroactively to January 1, 1990.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Provides that a former law enforcement officer member of the Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System who is retired for disability due to a wound or injury in the line of duty and who resumes employment as a law enforcement officer after rehabilitation may earn credit for time spent on retirement for disability at the rate of 1 year of credit for each 2 years worked. The provision operates retroactively to January 1, 1990.