

## LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: FAV 03/10/2009

The Committee on Community Affairs (Deutch) recommended the following:

## Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 47 - 56 and insert:

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(b) Contributions for upgrading the first 2 percent of the member's average monthly compensation for the additional special risk credit pursuant to this subsection shall be equal to the difference in the contributions paid and the special risk percentage rate of gross salary in effect at the time of purchase for the period being claimed, plus interest thereon at the rate of 4 percent a year compounded annually from the date



of such service until July 1, 1975, and 6.5 percent a year thereafter until the date of payment. This past service may be purchased by the member or by the employer on behalf of the member.

(c) Contributions for upgrading additional special risk credit in excess of 2 percent but not to exceed 3 percent of the member's average monthly compensation shall be an amount representing the actuarial accrued liability for the difference in accrual value during the period of service for which credit is being purchased. Contributions shall be calculated by an actuary designated by the department using the discount rate and other relevant actuarial assumptions that were used to value the Florida Retirement System defined benefit plan liabilities in the most recent actuarial valuation. The contribution for service credit being purchased must be paid by the member or by the employer on behalf of the member immediately upon notification by the division.

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======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 5

and insert:

Special Risk Class accrual value; providing requirements for calculating the first 2 percent of the a member's average monthly compensation for purposes of purchasing past service credit; providing requirements for purchasing past service credit in excess of 2 percent but not to exceed 3 percent of the member's average monthly compensation; providing requirements for calculating the contribution amount; requiring the

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contribution for past service credit to be paid immediately upon notification by the Division of Retirement; providing that past service credit may be purchased by the member or by the employer on behalf of the member; amending s. 175.041