

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 3487**

Ordered by the House June 4  
Including House Amendments dated June 4

Sponsored by Representatives MATTHEWS, BARTON, JENSON, SMITH, THOMPSON, WITT

**SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

*[Allows police officer and firefighter members of Public Employees Retirement System killed in line of duty to be considered vested for all purposes under pension program of Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan.]*

**Provides that person who is active member of Public Employees Retirement System at time of death is vested under pension program of Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan if employer certifies to Public Employees Retirement Board that person was killed in course and scope of employment.**

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to vesting in the pension program of the Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan; and de-  
3 claring an emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2013 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 238A.**

6 **SECTION 2. Notwithstanding ORS 238A.115, a deceased member of the Public Employees**  
7 **Retirement System shall be considered vested for all purposes under the pension program if:**

8 **(1) At the time of death the member was an active member of the system;**

9 **(2) The employer of the member certifies to the Public Employees Retirement Board that**  
10 **the member was killed in the course and scope of the member's employment; and**

11 **(3) At the time of death the member was not otherwise vested in the pension program**  
12 **under ORS 238A.115.**

13 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2013 Act applies only to a member of the Public Employees**  
14 **Retirement System who is killed in the course and scope of the member's employment on**  
15 **or after the effective date of this 2013 Act.**

16 **SECTION 4. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
17 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**  
18 **on its passage.**

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New sections are in **boldfaced** type.