

House Bill 3487

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 **as introduced**.

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.

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 a police officer or a firefighter who was an**
9 **active member of the system;**

10 (2) **The member was killed in the line of duty; 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 members of the Public Employees**
14 **Retirement System who are killed in the line of duty on or after the effective date of this**
15 **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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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.