

House Bill 3183

Sponsored by Representative NOSSE

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 members of Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan to purchase retirement credit under plan for periods of service in uniformed services and seasonal and temporary employment with participating public employer.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to retirement credit under the Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2015 Act are added to and made a part of ORS**
5 **chapter 238A.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) A member of the pension program who served for less than six months**
7 **working full-time in a seasonal or temporary position with a participating public employer**
8 **before becoming a member of the pension program shall receive retirement credit for those**
9 **periods of less than six months if the member, within 90 days before the member's effective**
10 **date of retirement:**

11 (a) **Applies in writing to the Public Employees Retirement Board for that retirement**
12 **credit; and**

13 (b) **Pays to the board in a lump sum an amount determined by the board to be equal to**
14 **the total amount of employer contributions that the employer would have been required to**
15 **make under ORS 238A.220 if the employee had been a member of the pension program during**
16 **the period of seasonal or temporary employment, plus interest at a rate determined by the**
17 **board from the date the contributions would have been made.**

18 (2) **The board may adopt rules as necessary to administer this section.**

19 **SECTION 3. (1) A member of the pension program who served in the uniformed services**
20 **shall receive retirement credit for all periods of service in the uniformed services if the**
21 **member, within 90 days before the member's effective date of retirement:**

22 (a) **Applies in writing to the Public Employees Retirement Board for the retirement**
23 **credit; and**

24 (b) **Pays to the board in a lump sum an amount determined by the board to represent the**
25 **full cost to the system of providing the retirement credit to the member, including all ad-**
26 **ministrative costs incurred by the system in processing the application for acquisition of the**
27 **retirement credit.**

28 (2) **A member may not receive retirement credit under this section for periods of service**
29 **in the uniformed services for which the member receives or is eligible to receive retirement**
30 **credit under ORS 238A.155.**

31 (3) **A member may not receive retirement credit under this section for any period of**

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.

1 service in the uniformed services for which the member receives or is entitled to receive a
2 pension or retirement pay under a public retirement system established by the United States
3 for the performance of service in the uniformed services.

4 (4) The board may adopt rules as necessary to administer this section.

5 SECTION 4. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2015 Act apply only to members of the Public Em-
6 ployees Retirement System whose effective date of retirement is on or after the effective
7 date of this 2015 Act.

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