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SENATE BILL 979

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

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AN ACT

RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT; PROVIDING FOR REINSTATEMENT OF CERTAIN MEMBERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 10-11-39 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987, Chapter 253, Section 39) is amended to read:

"10-11-39. STATE LEGISLATOR MEMBER COVERAGE PLAN 1--APPLICABILITY. --

A. State legislator member coverage plan 1 is applicable to state legislators and lieutenant governors, including state legislators who withdrew from membership in the public employee retirement system pursuant to court judgments entered after December 29, 1988 and prior to November 22, 1995, who are reinstated pursuant to Subsection B of this section.

B. State legislators who withdrew from membership

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between December 29, 1988 and November 22, 1995, or their personal representatives, may apply for and shall be granted reinstatement as provided in this subsection. Application shall be made in the manner the association shall prescribe. Those who withdrew their contributions shall repay all amounts withdrawn. Those who repaid any portion of the retirement benefits received shall be refunded the amounts repaid upon reinstatement. Upon request, refund amounts shall be credited against amounts withdrawn and only the balance, if any, shall be refunded or due. Reinstatement shall be effective retroactively to the date of withdrawal from membership. Unpaid benefits due shall be paid in a lump sum upon reinstatement."

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