SB0939/219234/1

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

<u>AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 939</u> (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after "absence;" insert "<u>requiring a certain purchase of</u> <u>service credit to be made within a certain time period;</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 5 through 14, inclusive, and substitute:

"(2) FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, IN THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SOLE DISCRETION, MAY EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD TO PURCHASE SERVICE CREDIT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IF:

(I) <u>THE PURCHASED SERVICE CREDIT WOULD ALLOW THE</u> <u>MEMBER TO MEET THE ELIGIBILITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY FOR AN</u> <u>ORDINARY DISABILITY RETIREMENT UNDER § 29-105(A) OF THIS ARTICLE; AND</u>

(II) THE MEMBER COMPLETES THE PURCHASE OF THE SERVICE CREDIT BEFORE THE EARLIER OF:

1.4 YEARS AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE LEAVEOF ABSENCE; OR

<u>2.</u> <u>THE DATE MEMBERSHIP ENDS.</u>";

and strike in their entirety lines 24 through 33, inclusive, and substitute:

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"(2) FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, IN THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SOLE DISCRETION, MAY EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD TO PURCHASE SERVICE CREDIT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IF:

(I) THE PURCHASED SERVICE CREDIT WOULD ALLOW THE MEMBER TO MEET THE ELIGIBILITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY FOR AN ORDINARY DISABILITY RETIREMENT UNDER § 29-105(A) OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

(II) THE MEMBER COMPLETES THE PURCHASE OF THE SERVICE CREDIT BEFORE THE EARLIER OF:

1.4 YEARS AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE LEAVEOF ABSENCE; OR

2. THE DATE MEMBERSHIP ENDS.".

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 10 through 19, inclusive, and substitute:

"(2) FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, IN THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SOLE DISCRETION, MAY EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD TO PURCHASE SERVICE CREDIT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IF:

(I) THE PURCHASED SERVICE CREDIT WOULD ALLOW THE MEMBER TO MEET THE ELIGIBILITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY FOR AN ORDINARY DISABILITY RETIREMENT UNDER § 29-105(A) OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

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(II) THE MEMBER COMPLETES THE PURCHASE OF THE SERVICE CREDIT BEFORE THE EARLIER OF:

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<u>1.</u> <u>4 YEARS AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE LEAVE</u> OF ABSENCE; OR

<u>2.</u> THE DATE MEMBERSHIP ENDS.";

and on pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 29 on page 3 through line 5 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

"(2) FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, IN THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SOLE DISCRETION, MAY EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD TO PURCHASE SERVICE CREDIT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IF:

(I) THE PURCHASED SERVICE CREDIT WOULD ALLOW THE MEMBER TO MEET THE ELIGIBILITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY FOR AN ORDINARY DISABILITY RETIREMENT UNDER § 29-105(A) OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

(II) THE MEMBER COMPLETES THE PURCHASE OF THE SERVICE CREDIT BEFORE THE EARLIER OF:

1. <u>4 YEARS AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE LEAVE</u>

OF ABSENCE; OR

<u>2.</u> THE DATE MEMBERSHIP ENDS.".