

43:15A-75.1

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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allow purchase of credits for previous
county service)
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Bill No. S963

Sponsor(s) Herbert

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SENATE, No. 963**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

INTRODUCED JANUARY 29, 1980

By Senator HERBERT

Referred to Committee on State Government, Federal and
Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs

A SUPPLEMENT to the "Public Employees' Retirement System Act," approved June 28, 1954 (P. L. 1954, c. 84, C. 43:15A-1 et seq.), as said short title was amended by P. L. 1971, c. 213.

1 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Any other law to the contrary notwithstanding, a member of
2 the Public Employees' Retirement System who is in the service
3 of a municipality and who, prior to entering such service was the
4 holder of a position in the service of a county, **or who is presently*
4A *in the service of a county and who, prior to entering such service*
4B *was the holder of a position in the service of another county,** shall
5 be entitled to purchase prior service credit for the years of such
6 county service; but said county shall not be liable for any payment
7 to the system by reason of the said member's purchase of benefits
8 under this supplementary act and contributions required hereunder
9 shall be made by the member. Proof of such prior county service
10 shall be furnished by the affidavit of the member supported by other
11 evidence if required by the board of trustees of said retirement
12 system. The member may purchase credit for such prior county
13 service by making payments to the system either in a lump sum or
14 in regular monthly installments pursuant to such formulas, rules
15 and regulations as may be promulgated by the Division of Pensions.

1 2. **This act shall take effect immediately.**

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5 purchase prior service credit for the years of such county service;
6 but said county shall not be liable for any payment to the system
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8 supplementary act and contributions required hereunder shall be
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STATEMENT

This bill permits a municipal employee who is presently a member of the Public Employees' Retirement System and who was formerly employed by a county to purchase credit for such prior county service.

The individual would be responsible for the full amount of such a purchase and would pay for the county's share of contributions as well as his own share. The county would be under no requirement to make any contribution. The purchase would be made pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated by the Division of Pensions.

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, FEDERAL AND
INTERSTATE RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
SENATE, No. 963

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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DATED: FEBRUARY 21, 1980

The sponsor's statement adequately explains the provisions of this bill as reported.