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ASSEMBLY, No. 1397

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 25, 1974

By Assemblymen LEFANTE, JACKMAN, NEWMAN, PERKINS,
GALLO, ESPOSITO, MARINO, CALI and ADUBATO

Referred to Committee on State Government

A SUPPLEMENT to the "Public Employees' Retirement System Act," approved June 28, 1954 (P. L. 1954, c. 84), 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 public employee veteran member ***[whose prior]*** **who*
2 *terminated** service with the State Police ***[was interrupted by]***
3 **to enter** service in the active military or naval service of the
4 United States, and who **immediately** returned to employment with
5 the State Police **after said military service**, shall receive prior
6 service credit for the time he served in the active military or naval
7 service of the United States; for which evidence satisfactory to
8 the retirement system is presented, and shall pay the proportion
9 of compensation, applicable to the age resulting from the subtrac-
10 tion of his years of such prior service from his age on the date of
11 his becoming a member of the retirement system as provided in
12 section 25 (C. 43:15A-25). The employer of such public employee
13 veteran on the date of his becoming a member shall pay the
14 accrued liability on behalf of such prior service, and such liability
15 shall be paid in such a manner that the total obligation will be
16 met within the period of time fixed for the liquidation of such
17 accrued liability of the employer.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

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

1 1. Any public employee veteran member whose prior service with
2 the State Police was interrupted by service in the active military or
3 naval service of the United States, and who returned to employ-
4 ment with the State Police, shall receive prior service credit for
5 the time he served in the active military or naval service of the
6 United States; for which evidence satisfactory to the retirement
7 system is presented, and shall pay the proportion of compensation,
8 applicable to the age resulting from the subtraction of his years of
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16 of the employer.

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STATEMENT

This bill permits former members of the State Police to receive credit in the Public Employees' Retirement System for their years of active military service, when such service interrupted their employment as State Police.

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT AND FEDERAL
AND INTERSTATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1397

With Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 21, 1974

The purpose of this bill is to permit a public employee veteran member who served in the State Police and who subsequently served on active military or naval service of the United States, but who did not take an official military leave of absence, to receive prior credit for such military service providing that he returned immediately to employment of the State Police after such military service.

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FISCAL NOTE TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 1397
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 13, 1974

The Official Copy Reprint of Assembly Bill No. 1397 supplements the act governing the Public Employees' Retirement System to permit a public employee veteran member who served in the State Police and who subsequently served in the active military or naval service of the United States, to receive prior service credit for his military service, resulting in additional credit as well as a decrease in his rate of contribution. The individual had not been on a military leave of absence for otherwise he would have received the credit.

The Division of Pensions states—

“We have no way of estimating the cost of the legislation because we do not know the specific period of the military service. There is no limitation in the bill as to the kind of service or whether it was rendered during any particular period of hostilities. Thus unlike a normal period of military leave of three to five years, this could involve service for a much longer period, perhaps 20 years.

“However, even if we are talking about five years of service in a particular case and since the average cost of service is about \$2,000.00 a year, the cost in such a case would be as much as \$10,000.00; there would also be additional cost due to a decrease in the employee's contribution which would be required if the additional prior service were granted.”

In compliance with written request received, there is hereby submitted a fiscal estimate for the above bill, pursuant to P. L. 1962, c. 27.