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SENATE BILL 412

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT; EXPANDING THE
APPLICABILITY OF THE STATE POLICE MEMBER COVERAGE PLAN 1;
AMENDING AND ENACTING SECTIONS OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
RETIREMENT ACT.

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

Section 1. Section 10-11-27 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987,
Chapter 253, Section 27) is amended to read:

"10-11-27. STATE POLICE MEMBER COVERAGE PLAN 1--
APPLICABILITY.--State police member coverage plan 1 is
applicable to state police members who are not specifically
covered by another coverage plan. The credited service of a
state police member who has held the permanent rank of
patrolman, [or] sergeant, lieutenant or captain and does not
hold an exempt rank or who is assigned to the aircraft

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1 division as a pilot shall have actual credited service
2 increased by twenty percent for the purposes of state police
3 member coverage plan 1. "

4 Section 2. A new Section 10-11-27.1 NMSA 1978 is enacted
5 to read:

6 "10-11-27.1. [NEW MATERIAL] LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. --The
7 legislature finds that:

8 A. it is appropriate to recognize the
9 professionalism and dedication of state police officers, who
10 provide an essential service to the citizens of New Mexico;

11 B. it is appropriate to recognize the hazardous
12 nature of the work performed by state police officers;

13 C. the spirit of what it takes to be a state
14 police officer is personified by Sergeant Brent H. Bateman,
15 who served with honor as a state police officer for twenty-two
16 years. Sergeant Bateman became ill days after his retirement
17 and passed away a short six months following retirement; and

18 D. the twenty percent credit towards actual
19 service provided in state police member coverage plan 1 is
20 dedicated to Sergeant Brent H. Bateman and all other officers
21 who have served, and who do serve, as New Mexico state police
22 officers. "

23 Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the
24 provisions of this act is July 1, 2001.

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