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SENATE BILL 609

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES; PROVIDING FIVE YEARS OF FREE  
SERVICE CREDIT TO VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM WAR.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Public Employees  
Retirement Act is enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ FREE SERVICE CREDIT--VIETNAM ERA UNIFORMED  
MILITARY SERVICE.--A member of the association who served in  
the uniformed military service of the United States during the  
Vietnam era, between 1961 and 1973, shall be granted one month  
free service credit for each month of uniformed military  
service not to exceed five years free service credit if:

A. the member has five years or more service credit  
acquired as a result of personal service rendered in the employ  
of an affiliated public employer;

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B. the member received an honorable discharge from  
uniformed military service;

C. the free service credit is not granted for  
periods of service in the uniformed military services that are  
used to obtain or increase a benefit from another retirement  
program; and

D. the free service credit is not granted for  
periods of service for which free service credit has been  
granted pursuant to Section 10-11-6 NMSA 1978 or for which  
service credit has been purchased pursuant to Section 10-11-7  
NMSA 1978. "