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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 88-73, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
- 3 "(a) Any member who:
- 4 (1) Became a member before July 1, 2012, and has at least
5 five years of credited service and has attained age
6 fifty-five;
- 7 (2) Became a member before July 1, 2012, and has at least
8 twenty-five years of credited service;
- 9 (3) Has at least ten years of credited service, [~~which~~
10 that includes service as a judge before July 1, 1999,
11 an elective officer, or a legislative officer;
- 12 (4) Becomes a member after June 30, 2012, and has at least
13 ten years of credited service and has attained age
14 sixty; [~~or~~]
- 15 (5) Becomes a member after June 30, 2012, and has at least
16 twenty-five years of credited service and has attained
17 age fifty-five[~~7~~]; or



1 (6) Becomes a member after June 30, 2012, and has at least
2 twenty-five years of credited service that includes
3 service as a sheriff, deputy sheriff, or police
4 officer of which the last five or more years prior to
5 retirement is credited in that capacity,
6 shall become eligible to receive a retirement allowance after
7 the member has terminated service."

8 SECTION 2. Section 88-281, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

10 "(b) If a member has at least twenty-five years of
11 credited service as a sewer worker, sheriff, deputy sheriff,
12 police officer, or as a water safety officer of which the last
13 five or more years prior to retirement is credited in [~~such a~~
14 that capacity, then the sewer worker, sheriff, deputy sheriff,
15 police officer, or water safety officer shall be eligible to
16 receive a retirement benefit unreduced for age after the member
17 has terminated service."

18 SECTION 3. Section 88-331, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
19 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

20 "(a) A class H member who:



- 1 (1) Became a member before July 1, 2012, has at least five
2 years of credited service, and has attained age sixty-
3 two;
- 4 (2) Became a member before July 1, 2012, has at least
5 thirty years of credited service, and has attained the
6 age of fifty-five; [øæ]
- 7 (3) Becomes a member after June 30, 2012, has at least ten
8 years of credited service, and has attained age sixty-
9 five; [øæ]
- 10 (4) Becomes a member after June 30, 2012, has at least
11 thirty years of credited service, and has attained age
12 sixty[7]; or
- 13 (5) Has at least twenty-five years of credited service
14 that includes service as a sheriff, deputy sheriff, or
15 police officer of which the last five or more years
16 prior to retirement is credited in that capacity,
17 shall become eligible to receive a retirement allowance after
18 the member has terminated service."

19 SECTION 4. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
20 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
21 begun before its effective date.



S.B. NO. 2871

Report Title:

ERS; Retirement; Sheriff; Deputy Sheriff; Police Officer

Description:

Authorizes a sheriff, deputy sheriff, or police officer to retire after twenty-five years of service and receive employment benefits through the Employees' Retirement System.

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