77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY--2013 Regular Session

Enrolled House Bill 3243

Sponsored by Representative JENSON; Representative SMITH, Senator JOHNSON

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to vesting in the pension program of the Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> Section 2 of this 2013 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 238A. <u>SECTION 2.</u> Notwithstanding ORS 238A.115, a deceased member of the system shall be considered vested for all purposes under the pension program if:

(1) The employer of the member certifies to the Public Employees Retirement Board that the member was killed in the line of duty on or after July 1, 2011, and before December 31, 2011;

(2) At the time of death the member was a police officer who was an active member of the system;

(3) At the time of death the member had not otherwise vested in the pension program under ORS 238A.115;

(4) At the time of death, the member had completed at least 600 hours of service in each of three calendar years; and

(5) An application for benefits under ORS 238A.230 is made to the board within 60 days after the effective date of this 2013 Act.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.

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