77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY--2013 Regular Session

Enrolled House Bill 3487

Sponsored by Representatives MATTHEWS, BARTON, JENSON, SMITH, THOMPSON, WITT

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 Public Employees Retirement System shall be considered vested for all purposes under the pension program if:

(1) At the time of death the member was an active member of the system;

(2) The employer of the member certifies to the Public Employees Retirement Board that the member was killed in the course and scope of the member's employment; and

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

<u>SECTION 3.</u> Section 2 of this 2013 Act applies only to a member of the Public Employees Retirement System who is killed in the course and scope of the member's employment on or after the effective date of this 2013 Act.

<u>SECTION 4.</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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