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MEMORANDUM

TO:

All House Members

FROM:

Robert L. Freeman, Chairman

House Local Government Committee

DATE:

December 8, 2010

SUBJECT:

Proposed Legislation- SERS Election of Multiple Service Credit

In the near future, I intend to re-introduce former House Bill 1120 which would provide a window for multiple service election to any active member of the State Employees' Retirement System who was formerly an active member of the Public School Employees' Retirement System.

As you know, electing Multiple Service combines an active member's SERS and PSERS (Public School Employees' Retirement System) credits toward one retirement benefit. Currently, if an active member of SERS would like to opt for Multiple Service Credit, they must make the Multiple Service election within 365 days after their effective date of membership in SERS.

My legislation would allow any active member of SERS who was formerly an active member of PSERS, to elect Multiple Service Credit on or before December 31, 2012. If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Danielle Brown via e-mail at dbrown@pahouse.net or by phone at 783-3815.

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