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2009 LEGISLATIVE NOTIFICATION TO NH RETIREMENT SYSTEM PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS AS REQUIRED UNDER RSA 100-A:14, XII

BILL NUMBER: Senate Bill 200

DATE OF INTRODUCTION: 03/04/2009

DESCRIPTION: House Bill 200 provides NH Retirement System (NHRS) ordinary death benefits for members who die while performing qualified military service.

ANALYSIS: House Bill 200, in compliance with the Federal Heroes Earning Assistance and Relief Tax (HEART) Act of 2008, provides that Group I and Group II members who die on or after January 1, 2007 while performing qualified military service will be considered "in service" at the time of death for the purposes of determining eligibility for NHRS ordinary death benefits.

Qualified military service, as defined in 38 U.S.C Chapter 43, the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA), is any service in the uniformed services by any member if such member is entitled to reemployment rights under the USERRA with respect to such service.

COST TO EMPLOYERS: House Bill 200 may increase State and Political Subdivision employer contribution costs. The projected increase in State costs is \$130,000 each for 2012 and 2013; the projected increase in Political Subdivision costs is \$170,000 for fiscal year 2012 and \$190,000 for fiscal year 2013, based on the current 65%/35% employer cost-share.

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