

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 798

Florida Retirement System/Special Risk Member
by Senator Dean

Cites this act as the "Adam Pierce Act." Revises the definition of "special risk member" effective August 1, 2007, to include firefighters, law enforcement officers, and correctional officers who are already qualified for and are actively participating in special risk membership, have suffered a qualifying injury, and are not receiving disability retirement benefits.

Defines "qualifying injury" as a physical injury sustained in the line of duty by a special risk member that does not result in total and permanent disability and does result in the physical loss, or loss of use, of one or both arms, legs, hands, or feet. Provides medical certification requirements for determining a qualifying injury. (See bill for details)