

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 933

Introduced by Assembly Member Allen

February 18, 2011

An act to add Section 20404.5 to the Government Code, relating to public employments, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 933, as introduced, Allen. Public employment benefits: state safety members.

The Public Employees' Retirement Law (PERL) creates the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), which provides a defined benefit to its members based on age at retirement, service credit, and final compensation. Under PERL employees belong to various membership categories, which include state safety members. PERL includes specified employees of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation within the state safety member classification. Member contributions are deposited in the Public Employees' Retirement Fund, a continuously appropriated fund. State safety members generally make higher levels of contribution than state miscellaneous members.

This bill would additionally include within the state safety member classification any person employed at a state prison or state hospital. The bill would make an appropriation by increasing the amount of employee contributions to the continuously appropriated Public Employees' Retirement Fund.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 20404.5 is added to the Government
- 2 Code, to read:
- 3 20404.5. “State safety member” shall also include any person
- 4 employed at a state prison or state hospital.