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CHAPTER 577.

AN ACT to create 66.90 (7b) of the statutes, relating to the granting of current service credit to participating employes under the Wisconsin municipal retirement fund for certain time spent in military service.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 66.90 (7b) of the statutes is created to read:

66.90 (7b) CURRENT SERVICE CREDITS FOR SERV-ICEMEN. (a) Current service credit shall be granted for that period of service spent in the armed forces of the United States, between the effective date of participation by the employing municipality and the date when the employe resumed employment with the municipality pursuant to section 16.276 or 21.70, such credit to be given as of such latter date, but such credit shall be granted only to a person who was an employe on the effective date of participation by such municipality, who left the service of such municipality to enter such armed forces and who entered such armed forces prior to January 1, 1948.

(b) The participating municipality shall grant such current service credit by making for such participating employe the municipality contributions which it would have made for such employe had he continued in the service of such municipality during such period. In each such case the assumed earnings of such employe, upon which such municipality contributions must be based, shall be computed in the manner provided for computing earnings under subsection (7a) (b).

(c) The provisions of this subsection shall be effective, as to any municipality now or hereafter included in this fund, as of the date of participation of each such municipality.

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