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Dixon HB No. 214

Abstract: Relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System (MPERS), allows a member to designate a trustee for survivor benefits payable to a child.

Present law (R.S. 11:2220(B)) provides generally for survivor benefits to be payable upon the death of an active member or disability retiree of MPERS. Provides for such survivor benefits to be payable in different amounts depending on whether the deceased member left a surviving spouse and/or children.

Proposed law provides that if the deceased member is not married to the natural parent of his surviving children at the time of death and if a trust has been established under law for the benefit of such children, the system shall pay the children's benefits to the designated trustee of such children.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 11:2220(B)(2)(c))