Dixon (HB 214) **Act No. 82**

Existing law (R.S. 11:2220(B)), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System (MPERS), 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 or children.

New 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 for the benefit of such children, the system shall pay the children's benefits to the designated trustee for such children.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 20, 2011).

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