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Election to Participate

On February 27, 2007, Governor Blagojevich signed Senate Bill 36 (Public Act 94-1111) into law which allows an employee who was laid off from state employment but returned under circumstances where the employee is considered to be in continuous service for purposes of determining seniority to establish creditable service for the period of the layoff.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act governing the State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois, I hereby notify the System of my election to apply for service credit for which I was laid off from state employment.

I understand that this election allows me to purchase such credit upon the following conditions:

- Applying for the service credit within six months of the enacted law (8-27-07);
- The applicant does not receive credit under any other provision of this Code;
- At the time of the layoff, the employee was not in probationary status under the rules of the Department of Central Management Services;
- The total amount of service credit does not exceed three years.

The cost to purchase this time is based on the salary rate of the employee on the date when (s)he returned to employment. An employee can participate by paying the required employee and employer contributions, plus interest calculated from the date of returning to employment to the date of payment.

These contributions must be paid in full before retirement either in a lump sum or in installment payments.

I was laid off from: _____ To _____
_____ To _____

The agency (s) involved were: _____

Name: _____ Please Print SSN: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____