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Executive Summary of Commission Staff Materials

Affected Pension Plan: PERA-P&F
Relevant Provisions of Law: Special legislation
General Nature of Proposal: Service credit transfer from PERA-General to PERA-P&F
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Specific Proposed Changes

- A 17-year Maple Grove Fire Department employee seeks to transfer credit for the initial 5.75-year period from PERA-General to PERA-P&F.

Policy Issues Raised by the Proposed Legislation

1. Equitable considerations.
2. Nature of 1990-1995 firefighter duties.
3. Adequacy of additional required funding for transfer.
4. Extent of municipal error and municipal financial responsibility.
5. Appropriate handling of past Social Security fire department employment coverage.
6. Past precedents for and potential adverse precedents from proposed special legislation.

