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Executive Summary of Commission Staff Materials

Affected Pension Plan: MSRS-Correctional
Relevant Provisions of Law: Special Law
General Nature of Proposal: Past service credit transfer request
Date of Summary: March 2, 2008

Specific Proposed Changes

- Current 21-year Department of Corrections employee with period of Security Caseworker employment from period before that occupational position was included in MSRS-Correctional Plan coverage in 1996 seeks transfer of 5.25 years of service credit from MSRS-General to MSRS-Correctional.

Policy Issues Raised by the Proposed Legislation

1. Unclear qualification of prior service as eligible correctional service.
2. Appropriateness of requested service credit transfer after decade-plus delay.
3. Unclear Department of Corrections support for the request.
4. Past precedents and future precedent value.

