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House Bill No. 533

An act relating to the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County; amending chapter 23559, Laws of Florida, 1945, as amended; revising the General Employees' Pension Plan for the City of Tampa; revising the definition of the term "Pension Credit"; specifying conditions under which an Employee's Pension Credit is nonforfeitable; providing for the return to an Employee of his or her contributions to the Plan under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (K) of section 4 of chapter 23559, Laws of Florida, 1945, as amended by chapter 2004-431, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 4. Definitions.

(K) Pension Credit. Pension Credit shall refer to the minimum number of years necessary to have a vested pension. For the purposes of this Act, an Employee shall work 6 continuous years to earn Pension Credit, except that an Employee's Pension Credit shall become nonforfeitable if the Plan is fully terminated or has a partial termination applicable to such Employee. An Employee with less than 6 continuous years of service will be entitled to the return of his or her contributions to the Plan upon the termination or partial termination of the Plan.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor June 28, 2013.

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