Amend LD 221 Part LLL as follows:

PART LLL

Current

Sec. LLL-1. 5 MRSA §17851-A, sub-§1, ¶**K**, as amended by PL 2019, c. 482, §1, is amended to read:

The State Fire Marshal or a state fire marshal inspector in the employment of the Department of Public Safety on January 1, 2000 or hired thereafter or, until June 30, 2020, a state fire marshal investigator, a state fire marshal senior investigator, a state fire marshal sergeant or an assistant state fire marshal in the employment of the Department of Public Safety on January 1, 2000 or hired thereafter; and

Sec. LLL-2. 5 MRSA §17851-B, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 482, Sec. 2, is amended to read:

Effective July 1, 2020, there is established a special retirement plan for fire marshal investigators, and <u>fire marshal senior investigators</u>, fire marshal sergeants, <u>and assistant state fire marshal</u>, referred to in this section as "the special plan." The special plan applies to a state fire marshal investigator, state fire marshal senior investigator, and state fire marshal sergeant<u>and</u> assistant state fire marshal.

Revised

Sec. LLL-1. 5 MRSA §17851-A, sub-§1, ¶K, as amended by PL 2001, c. 409, §1, is further amended to read:

The State Fire Marshal, <u>assistant state fire marshal-inspections</u>, or a state fire marshal inspector in the employment of the Department of Public Safety on January 1, 2000 or hired thereafter or, until June 30, 2020, a state fire marshal investigator, <u>a state fire marshal senior</u> <u>investigator</u>, <u>a state fire marshal sergeant or an assistant state fire marshal-investigations</u> in the employment of the Department of Public Safety on January 1, 2000 or hired thereafter; and

Sec. LLL-2. 5 MRSA §17851-B, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 482, Sec. 2., is amended to read:

Effective July 1, 2020, there is established a special retirement plan for fire marshal investigators, and fire marshal senior investigators, fire marshal sergeants, and assistant state fire marshal-investigations referred to in this section as "the special plan." The special plan applies to a state fire marshal investigator, state fire marshal senior investigator, and state fire marshal sergeant and assistant state fire marshal-investigations.

PART LLL SUMMARY

The amendment clarifies the job classifications in the Department of Public Safety that are eligible to elect to participate in the 1998 Special Plan of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System and adds assistant state fire marshal-investigations to the list of eligible classifications. Under that plan, a person may retire at 55 years of age with 10 years of creditable service or may retire before 55 years of age with 25 years of creditable service.