

## 1 SENATE BILL NO. 419

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING PENSION LAWS RELATED TO SERVICE CREDIT  
5 FOR LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS; AMENDING SECTION 19-3-521, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
6 DATE."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 **Section 1.** Section 19-3-521, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"19-3-521. Service credit for legislative members.** (1) A Beginning the date a member of the  
12 legislature of Montana assumes office, the member must receive membership service and service credit for that  
13 the portion of each year for which the member pays regular contributions.

14 (2) When calculating the service retirement benefit for a member of the legislature, the plan  
15 provisions that are applied must be those applicable to the earliest period for which the member paid required  
16 contributions or purchased service credit in accordance with the provisions of Title 19, chapter 2, part 7, but no  
17 earlier than the date the member assumed office, unless the member has prior nonlegislative, covered  
18 employment."

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20 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2025.

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