

CHAPTER 86

AN ACT concerning certain benefits provided to survivors of members of the Police and Firemen's Retirement System of New Jersey.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The benefits payable upon receipt of proper proof of death of a member of the Police and Firemen's Retirement System in active service under section 9 of P.L.1944, c.255 (C.43:16A-9), as increased by P.L.1999, c.428, shall be paid to a widow or widower or child or parent, as appropriate, of a member who died in active service on or after January 1, 1998 and before January 18, 2000 if an eligible beneficiary applies to the Division of Pensions and Benefits within 90 days following the effective date of P.L.2001, c.86 and subject to the return to the system of the member's aggregate contributions received by the beneficiary. The State shall be liable for all costs to the retirement system attributable to this section. The benefits provided in this section shall be paid prospectively only, in the manner provided by the division for the payment of such benefits generally.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved May 8, 2001.