

REGULATORY AGENDA – January 15, 2010

Agency Name and Address:

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 Employees' Retirement System of Rhode Island
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PART I - Rules Promulgated *June 16, 2009 through January 15, 2010:*

There were no rules promulgated by the Employees' Retirement System of Rhode Island between June 16, 2009 and January 15, 2010.

PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity *January 16, 2010 through June 15, 2010:*

Type Filing	Title/Subject Area	Objective	Legal Basis	Anticipated Schedule	Agency Contact	Interested Parties
Amendment	Rules pertaining to the application to receive an Ordinary or Accidental Disability Pension	To clarify and update the process, procedure and requirements for disability applicants	§36-8-3	January 16, 2010 through June 15, 2010	Frank J. Karpinski, Executive Director, ERSRI (401) 457-3900	State and Municipal Employees
New Rule	Rules Regarding the Purchase of Optional Service Credit	To clarify and unify the process and procedures for the purchase of service credit	§36-8-3	January 16, 2010 through June 15, 2010	Frank J. Karpinski, Executive Director, ERSRI (401) 457-3900	State and Municipal Employees
New Rule	Rules Regarding the Definition of Police Officer, Police Official, and Firefighter	To clarify which employees will be characterized as Police Officers or Officials and Firefighters for retirement purposes	§36-8-3	January 16, 2010 through June 15, 2010	Frank J. Karpinski, Executive Director, ERSRI (401) 457-3900	State and Municipal Employees

Amendment	Rules of Practice and Procedure for Hearings in Contested Cases	To clarify the process and procedure to contest a decision by ERSRI/MERS for which a member is aggrieved	§36-8-3	January 16, 2010 through June 15, 2010	Frank J. Karpinski, Executive Director, ERSRI (401) 457-3900	State and Municipal Employees
Amendment	General Administrative Rules of the Retirement Board	To add specifications for Retirement Board members regarding board education and professional development	§36-8-3	January 16, 2010 through June 15, 2010	Frank J. Karpinski, Executive Director, ERSRI (401) 457-3900	State and Municipal Employees