

## LIAISON MEMORANDUM NUMBER 10- 27

**To:** Agency Liaison and Payroll Officers

**From:** Maris LeBlanc  
Deputy Director

**Re:** HAZ PLAN Transition Information

**Date:** December 21, 2010

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As of January 1, 2011, Act 992 of the 2010 legislative session will be in effect. With respect to our rank and file members, it will primarily affect those hired after January 1, 2011, as well as certain existing rank and file members who will be eligible to join the new plan created for hazardous duty employees (the HAZ PLAN). The Act will also eliminate some specialty plans for new hires.

The attached [letter](#) is being mailed on December 21, 2010, to LASERS members who have been identified as serving in hazardous duty positions. Those members currently in hazardous duty plans will receive it. Rank-and-file members in hazardous duty positions will be sent the letter only if your agency has provided LASERS with a spreadsheet containing the members' information.

Due to time constraints, the forms dealing with the HAZ PLAN election and to request an invoice, and the comparison charts distributed at the Open Forum on December 13, were not enclosed.

Instead, we have posted these materials on the LASERS website, [www.lasersonline.org](http://www.lasersonline.org), under the new Act 992 banner. Also posted are the FAQs, the PowerPoint presentation made at the Open Forum, along with a voice over, and a variety of sample situations designed to give ballpark information about transferring and upgrading prior service.

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We encourage all of our existing hazardous duty services members to review the information posted on the Act 992 banner of the LASERS website. We have created this page to inform employers and members about the changes that this new Act will bring. It will be updated on a regular basis to address various issues involving the law.

Employers will also continue to receive this information via Agency Liaison Memoranda issued by LASERS, and we will be responding to questions received by e-mail and phone.

We have asked employees to return their election form, Form 2-18, to their agencies by January 28, 2011. Agencies will then be responsible for returning those forms to LASERS.