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Draft law for amending par. (5) of art. 65 of Law no. 263/2010 on the unitary public pension system was registered to the Senate for debate with no. B27 on February 2, 2017.

The legislative proposal is aimed at supplementing Law no. 263/2010 so that the citizens of the city of Slatina, Olt County, benefit from early retirement as compensation for being subject to a continuous and permanent pollution from processing nonferrous ores on the industrial platform. When adopting the law on the unitary system of public pensions, the legislature considered just as an exception to the rule that people living in areas with permanent pollution be able to retire two years earlier, since they suffer from negative health effects and low quality of life.

Currently, early retirement is awarded, as a social protection benefit, to citizens in Baia Mare, Copșa Mică, Zlatna and Tîrgu Mureș.

Given the fact that the citizens of Slatina are affected by some form of permanent pollution with various metals from ore processing (coke dust, hydrocarbons, fluorine, carbon monoxide, etc.) the legislative proposal is seeking to amend the law on the unitary system of public pensions so that citizens of Slatina benefit under the law, from the possibility of early retirement.

Draft Order amending and supplementing Classification of Occupations in Romania - occupation level (six characters), approved by Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Protection and the President of the National Statistical Institute no. 1832/856/2011 was published on the website of the Ministry of Labour on February 15, 2017.

The draft envisages amending and supplementing Classification of Occupations in Romania - occupation level (six characters) with new occupations practiced within the national economy, namely: assistant for attracting funds, electricity auditor, heating auditor, curator, ergonomist, wind power plant engineer, photovoltaic plant engineer, management and control engineer for energy utilities systems, process engineer in treatment / water purification hydropower equipment and systems engineer, electrical engineer, buildings energy engineer, engineer for operating hydroelectric plants, engineer for operating thermoelectric power plants, mining equipment and nuclear installations engineer, water resources management engineer, programming and optimization of energy facilities and processes engineer, environmental protection in energy engineer, hydraulic networks and systems engineer, nuclear facilities security engineer, energy IT engineer, manager for attracting funds, culture manager, social services manager, patient navigator, museum education specialist, supervisor in social services, IV line technician.

The draft order is published on the Labour Ministry website at:

<http://www.mmuncii.ro/j33/images/Documente/MMJS/Transparenta-decisionala/2017-02-15-ordin-COR-anexa.pdf>

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