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SENATE FILE 175

By COMMITTEE ON STATE  
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Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
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### A BILL FOR

1 An Act to provide retirement benefits for members of the  
2 general assembly under the Iowa public employees' re-  
3 tirement system and social security, and to make an  
4 appropriation.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section ninety-seven B point forty-one (97B.41),  
2 subsection one (1), paragraph a, Code 1977, is amended by  
3 adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

4 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. Wages for a member of the general  
5 assembly means the total compensation received by a member  
6 of the general assembly, whether paid in the form of per diem  
7 or annual salary, exclusive of expense and travel allowances  
8 paid to a member of the general assembly. Wages include  
9 per diem payments paid to members of the general assembly  
10 during interim periods between sessions of the general  
11 assembly.

12 Sec. 2. Section ninety-seven B point forty-one (97B.41),  
13 subsection three (3), paragraph b, subparagraph one (1), Code  
14 1977, is amended to read as follows:

15 (1) ~~Members-of-the-general-assembly, elective~~ Elective  
16 officials in positions for which the compensation is on a  
17 fee basis, elective officials of school districts, elective  
18 officials of townships, and elective officials of other  
19 political subdivisions who are in part-time positions, graduate  
20 medical students while serving as interns or resident doctors  
21 in training at any hospital, or county medical examiners and  
22 deputy county medical examiners under chapter 339.

23 Sec. 3. Section ninety-seven C point two (97C.2),  
24 subsection three (3), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

25 3. The term "employee" includes elective and appointive  
26 officials of the state or any political subdivision thereof,  
27 except ~~members-of-the-general-assembly,~~ elective officials  
28 in positions, the compensation for which is on a fee basis,  
29 elective officials of school districts, elective officials  
30 of townships, and elective officials of other political  
31 subdivisions who are in part-time positions; provided that  
32 no member of a county board of supervisors shall be deemed  
33 to be an elective official in a part-time position, but every  
34 member of a county board of supervisors shall be deemed to  
35 be an employee within the purview of this chapter and shall



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FISCAL NOTE

Date Prepared: February 14, 1977  
Requested by: Senator Nystrom  
Prepared in regard to Senate File 175, An Act to provide retirement benefits for members of the general assembly under the Iowa public employees' retirement system and social security, and to make an appropriation.

Following is the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative proposal as required by Joint Rule 16.

Senate File 175 places members of the general assembly under the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System and Social Security beginning with the 68th General Assembly and allows members of the 68th General Assembly to make contributions to IPERS for previous service.

Not knowing who will be members of the 68th General Assembly, it is difficult to arrive at an estimate of the cost for members of the General Assembly to be covered retroactively under IPERS.

A study made in 1975 has indicated the cost for this type of coverage for members of the General Assembly at that time would have been approximately \$179,329. Because of the change in the membership that will take place in the 68th General Assembly to include new members without retroactive coverage, the cost should be somewhat less than the above figure.

Source: Iowa Public Employees Retirement System

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