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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the escalation of benefits under chapter
2 ninety-seven A (97A) of the Code.

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

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1 Section 1. Section ninety-seven A point six (97A.6),
2 subsection eight (8), paragraph f, Code 1979, is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 f. In addition to the benefits herein enumerated, there
5 shall also be paid for each child of a member under the age
6 of eighteen years a monthly pension equal to ~~six~~ fifteen
7 percent of the monthly earnable compensation payable to an
8 ~~active-member-having-the-rank-of-senior-patrolman-of a trooper~~
9 with five years of employment in the Iowa highway safety
10 patrol.

11 ~~For-the-purpose-of-this-chapter,-a-senior-patrolman-is~~
12 ~~a-man-or-woman-who-has-completed-ten-years-of-service-in-the~~
13 ~~Iowa-highway-safety-patrol-~~

14 Sec. 2. Section ninety-seven A point six (97A.6),
15 subsection nine (9), paragraph c, Code 1979, is amended to
16 read as follows:

17 c. In addition to the benefits for the surviving spouse
18 herein enumerated, there shall also be paid for each dependent
19 child of a member under the age of eighteen years a monthly
20 pension equal to ~~six~~ fifteen percent of the monthly earnable
21 compensation payable to an ~~active-member-having-the-rank-of~~
22 ~~senior-patrolman-of a trooper with five years of employment~~
23 in the Iowa highway safety patrol.

24 Sec. 3. Section ninety-seven A point six (97A.6), sub-
25 section fourteen (14), paragraph a, Code 1979, is amended
26 by striking the paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the
27 following:

28 a. As of the first of July of each year the monthly
29 pensions authorized in this section payable to retired members
30 and to beneficiaries except children of deceased members,
31 shall be adjusted as provided in this paragraph. An amount
32 equal to fifty percent of the difference between the monthly
33 earnable compensation received by a trooper with five years
34 of employment in the Iowa highway safety patrol for June of
35 the preceding year and the monthly earnable compensation

1 payable to a trooper with five years of employment in the
2 patrol for July of the year just beginning shall be added
3 to the monthly pension of each retired member. An amount
4 equal to thirty-five percent of the difference between the
5 monthly earnable compensation received by a trooper with five
6 years of experience in the Iowa highway safety patrol for
7 June of the preceding year and the monthly earnable
8 compensation payable to a trooper with five years of experience
9 in the patrol for July of the year just beginning shall be
10 added to the monthly pension of each beneficiary, except
11 children of a deceased member. The adjusted monthly pension
12 shall not be less than the amount which was paid at the time
13 of the preceding adjustment.

14 As of the first of July of each year, the monthly pension
15 payable to each surviving child under the provisions of
16 subsections eight (8), nine (9) and twelve (12) of this section
17 shall be adjusted to equal fifteen percent of the monthly
18 earnable compensation payable on that July first to a trooper
19 with five years of employment in the Iowa highway safety
20 patrol.

21 Sec. 4. Section ninety-seven A point six (97A.6),
22 subsection fourteen (14), paragraph b, Code 1979, is amended
23 to read as follows:

24 b. All monthly pensions adjusted as provided in this
25 subsection shall be payable beginning on July ± first of the
26 year in which the adjustment is made and shall continue in
27 effect until the next following July ± first at which time
28 the monthly pensions shall again be ~~recomputed-and-all-monthly~~
29 ~~pensions~~ adjusted in accordance with ~~the-recomputations~~
30 paragraph a of this subsection.

31 Sec. 5. Section ninety-seven A point six (97A.6),
32 subsection fourteen (14), paragraph c, Code 1979, is amended
33 by striking the paragraph.

34 Sec. 6. This Act is effective January first following
35 its enactment.

EXPLANATION

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This bill revises the escalation provisions for retired members, beneficiaries, and children of deceased members of the Iowa highway safety patrol. It provides an adjustment annually equal to fifty percent of the annual salary increase granted to five year troopers for retired members, thirty-five percent of this amount to beneficiaries other than retired members, and fifteen percent of this amount to children.