House Amendment 8404

Amendment Text

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          Amend Senate File 2411, as amended, passed, and
  1 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
          #1. Page 1, line 15, by striking the word "and".
          #2. Page 1, line 16, by inserting after the word
    5 "system" the following: ", and a person appointed by
    6 <u>the governor</u>".
         #3. Page 1, line 16, by striking the word "Both"
    8 and inserting the following: "The person appointed by
  1 9 the governor shall be an executive of a domestic life
  1 10 insurance company, an executive of a state or national
  1 11 bank operating within the state of Iowa, or an
  1 12 executive in the financial services industry, and
  1 13 shall be subject to confirmation by the senate. The".
        #4. Page 1, line 17, by inserting after the word
  1 15 "system" the following: "and the person appointed by
  1 16 the governor".
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          #5. Page 3, by striking lines 6 through 15.
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          #6. Page 4, line 28, by inserting after the word
  1 19 "pension" the following: "of a retired member".
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          #7. Page 4, line 30, by striking the words "or
  1 21 <u>death</u>".
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          #8. Page 8, by striking lines 8 through 18.
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          #9. Page 12, line 21, by inserting after the word
  1 24 "Code." the following: "In addition, wages includes
  1 25 amounts that can be received in cash in lieu of
  1 26 employer-paid contributions to such plans, if the
  1 27 election is uniformly available and is not limited to
  1 28 <u>highly compensated employees</u>, as defined in section
  1 29 414(q) of the Internal Revenue Code."
          #10. Page 13, line 22, by inserting after the word
  1 31 "contributions" the following: "that cannot be
  1 32 received by the employee in cash and that are made".
          #11. Page 14, by striking lines 13 through 15.
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          #12. Page 27, line 35, by striking the word
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  1 35 "twelve" and inserting the following: "thirty-six".
1 36 #13. Page 28, line 20, by striking the word
  1 37 "twelve" and inserting the following: "thirty-six".
1 38 #14. Page 28, by inserting after line 22 the
  1 39 following:
          "Sec. ___. Section <u>97B.50</u>, subsection 2, Code
  1 41 1999, is amended by adding the following new
  1 42 paragraph:
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          NEW PARAGRAPH. c. A vested member who terminated
  1 44 service due to a disability, who has been issued
  1 45 payment for a refund pursuant to section 97B.53, and
  1 46 who subsequently commences receiving disability
  1 47 benefits as a result of that disability pursuant to
  1 48 the federal Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. } 423 et
  1 49 seq. or the federal Railroad Retirement Act, 45 U.S.C.
  1 50 } 231 et seq., may receive credit for membership
    1 service for the period covered by the refund payment,
    2 upon repayment to the department of the actuarial cost
    3 of receiving service credit for the period covered by
  2 4 the refund payment, as determined by the department.
  2 5 For purposes of this paragraph, the actuarial cost of
  2 6 the service purchase shall be determined as provided
  2 7 in section 97B.74. The payment to the department as
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2 8 provided in this paragraph shall be made within ninety
2 9 days after July 1, 2000, or the date federal
2 10 disability payments commenced, whichever occurs later.
2 11 For purposes of this paragraph, the date federal
2 12 disability payments commence shall be the date that
2 13 the member actually receives the first such payment,
2 14 regardless of any retroactive payments included in
2 15 that payment. A member who repurchases service credit
2 16 under this paragraph and applies for retirement
2 17 benefits shall have the member's monthly allowance,
2 18 including retroactive adjustment payments, determined
2 19 in the same manner as provided in paragraph "a" or
2 20 "b", as applicable. This paragraph shall not be
2 21 implemented until the system has received a
2 22 determination letter from the federal internal revenue
2 23 service approving the system's plan's qualified status
2 24 under Internal Revenue Code section 401(a)."
        #15. Page 43, line 3, by striking the words "An
2 26 individual" and inserting the following: "A
2 27 beneficiary".
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        #16. Page 43, line 4, by striking the word
2 29 "individual's" and inserting the following:
2 30 "beneficiary's".
        #17. Page 44, line 26, by striking the words
2 32 "three calendar months" and inserting the following:
2 33 "one calendar month".
       #18. Page 52, line 17, by inserting after the word
2 35 "but" the following: "at the time of the employment".
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        #19. Page 55, by inserting after line 16 the
2 37 following:
                    IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT
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       "Sec. ___
2 39 SYSTEM DEATH BENEFIT ELECTION.
2 40 1. Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 97B to
2 41 the contrary, an eligible beneficiary may elect to
2 42 receive a death benefit as provided by this section in
2 43 an amount as authorized pursuant to section 52 of this
2 44 Act. For purposes of this section, an "eligible
2 45 beneficiary" means a person who is eligible to
2 46 receive, or has received, a death benefit pursuant to
2 47 Iowa Code section \underline{97B.52}, subsection 1, Code 1999, as
2 48 a beneficiary of a member of the Iowa public
2 49 employees' retirement system who died on or after
2 50 January 1, 1999, but before the date section 52 of
  1 this Act is implemented pursuant to section 74 of this
  2 Act.
        2. An eligible beneficiary may elect to receive a
  4 death benefit in an amount as provided in section 52
3 5 of this Act in lieu of a benefit as provided pursuant
3 6 to section 97B.52, subsection 1, Code 1999, by filing
  7 a valid election with the Iowa public employees'
3 8 retirement system in a manner prescribed by the system
3 9 no later than one year following the date section 52
3 10 of this Act is implemented pursuant to section 74 of
3 11 this Act.
        3. An eligible beneficiary who has received a
3 13 death benefit pursuant to section 97B.52, subsection
3 14 1, Code 1999, but who files an election to receive a
3 15 death benefit as provided in this section shall make
3 16 arrangements with the Iowa public employees'
3 17 retirement system to repay any death benefits paid by
3 18 the system to the eligible beneficiary prior to
3 19 receipt of a death benefit as provided in this
3 20 section.
        4. The Iowa public employees' retirement system
3 22 shall make all reasonable efforts to notify, in
3 23 writing, each eligible beneficiary of the ability to
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3 24 elect to receive a death benefit as provided in this

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3 25 section in lieu of a death benefit provided pursuant
3 26 to section <u>97B.52</u>, subsection 1, Code 1999."
3 27 #20. Page 55, by inserting after line 21 the
3 28 following:
                _. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 44 of this
3 29 "Sec. __
3 30 Act, amending section 97B.49F, subsection 2, paragraph
3 31 "c", being deemed of immediate importance, takes
3 32 effect upon enactment."
      #21. Page 56, lines 5 and 6, by striking the words
3 34 "until the amendment to section 97B.50, subsection 1,
3 35 is implemented,".
3 36 #22. Page 56, line 8, by inserting after the
3 37 figure "97B.49H" the following: "for the calendar
3 38 year beginning January 1, 2001, and each subsequent
3 39 calendar year, until the amendment to section 97B.50,
3 40 subsection 1, is implemented".
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       #23. Page 56, lines 17 and 18, by striking the
3 42 words "until the amendment to section 97B.52,
3 43 subsection 1, is implemented,".
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       #24. Page 56, line 20, by inserting after the
3 45 figure "97B.49H" the following: "for the calendar
3 46 year beginning January 1, 2001, and each subsequent
3 47 calendar year, until the amendment to section 97B.52,
3 48 subsection 1, is implemented".
       #25. Page 81, by striking lines 5 through 15.
       #26. By renumbering as necessary.
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