## House Amendment 8404

## Amendment Text

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

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section in lieu of a death benefit provided pursuant
to section 97B.52, subsection 1, Code 1999."
    #20. Page 55, by inserting after line 21 the
following:
    "Sec. __. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 44 of this
Act, amending section 97B.49F, subsection 2, paragraph
"c", being deemed of immediate importance, takes
effect upon enactment."
    #21. Page 56, lines 5 and 6, by striking the words
"until the amendment to section 97B.50, subsection 1,
is implemented,".
    #22. Page 56, line 8, by inserting after the
figure "97B.49H" the following: "for the calendar
year beginning January 1, 2001, and each subsequent
calendar year, until the amendment to section 97B.50,
subsection 1, is implemented".
    #23. Page 56, lines 17 and 18, by striking the
words "until the amendment to section 97B.52,
subsection 1, is implemented,".
    #24. Page 56, line 20, by inserting after the
    figure "97B.49H" the following: "for the calendar
    year beginning January 1, 2001, and each subsequent
    calendar year, until the amendment to section 97B.52,
    subsection 1, is implemented".
    #25. Page 81, by striking lines 5 through 15.
    #26. By renumbering as necessary.
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