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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to arbitrator awards concerning base wages in
2 public employee collective bargaining and including effective
3 date and applicability provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 20.22, subsection 10, paragraph b,
2 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (a), Code 2026, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (a) ~~Three~~ Five percent.

5 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
6 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

7 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to collective
8 bargaining procedures pursuant to chapter 20 initiated on or
9 after the effective date of this Act.

10 EXPLANATION

11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

13 Under current law, in an arbitration involving a public
14 employee collective bargaining unit that does not have at least
15 30 percent of members who are public safety employees, the
16 arbitrator's award regarding any increase in base wages shall not
17 exceed the lesser of two percentages in any one-year period in
18 the duration of the bargaining agreement. One of the specified
19 percentages is 3 percent. This bill increases the percentage to
20 5 percent.

21 The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies to collective
22 bargaining procedures pursuant to Code chapter 20 initiated on or
23 after the effective date of the bill.