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51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

FOR THE INVESTMENTS AND PENSIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

RELATING TO PENSIONS; AMENDING THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ACT, THE MAGISTRATE RETIREMENT ACT AND THE JUDICIAL RETIREMENT ACT; AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION TO DETERMINE AND IMPOSE SUPPLEMENTAL MEMBER CONTRIBUTION RATES AND COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS FOR MEMBERS AND RETIRED MEMBERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 10-11-26.5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1994, Chapter 128, Section 6, as amended) is amended to read:

"10-11-26.5. STATE GENERAL MEMBER COVERAGE PLAN 3--MEMBER CONTRIBUTION RATE.--

 \underline{A} . A member under state general member coverage plan 3 shall contribute seven and forty-two hundredths percent of salary starting with the first full pay period that ends within the calendar month in which state general member

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coverage plan 3 becomes applicable to the member [$\frac{excep}{exc}$]	t that
for members whose annual salary is greater than twenty	thousand
dollars (\$20.000):	

A. from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2011, the member contribution rate shall be eight and ninety-two hundredths percent of salary;

B. from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, the member contribution rate shall be ten and sixty-seven hundredths percent of salary; and

C. from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, the member contribution rate shall be eight and ninety-two hundredths percent of salary].

B. In addition to the member contribution required pursuant to Subsection A of this section, a member under state general member coverage plan 3 shall make a supplemental contribution as determined by the retirement board. The rate of the supplemental contribution, if any, shall be determined annually and shall take effect on July 1 of each year or in the first full pay period that ends within the calendar month in which state general member coverage plan 3 becomes applicable to the member. In determining the supplemental contribution rate, the retirement board shall:

(1) consider the solvency of the coverage plan and whether the plan is projected to be ninety percent funded within thirty years;

1	(2) consider any other relevant factors as
2	determined by the retirement board;
3	(3) not set a supplemental contribution rate
4	in excess of thirty-five percent of the contribution rate set
5	forth in Subsection A of this section; and
6	(4) act to enhance or preserve the actuarial
7	soundness of the plan."
8	SECTION 2. Section 10-11-38.5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1994,
9	Chapter 128, Section 13, as amended) is amended to read:
10	"10-11-38.5. STATE HAZARDOUS DUTY MEMBER COVERAGE PLAN
11	2MEMBER CONTRIBUTION RATE
12	A. A member under state hazardous duty member
13	coverage plan 2 shall contribute four and seventy-eight
14	hundredths percent of salary starting with the first full pay
15	period that ends within the calendar month in which state
16	hazardous duty member coverage plan 2 becomes applicable to the
17	member [except that for members whose annual salary is greater
18	than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000):
19	A. from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2011, the
20	member contribution rate shall be six and twenty-eight
21	hundredths percent of salary;
22	B. from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, the
23	member contribution rate shall be eight and three-hundredths
24	percent of salary; and
25	C. from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, the
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- B. In addition to the member contribution required pursuant to Subsection A of this section, a member under state hazardous duty member coverage plan 2 shall make a supplemental contribution as determined by the retirement board. The rate of the supplemental contribution, if any, shall be determined annually and shall take effect on July 1 of each year or in the first full pay period that ends within the calendar month in which state hazardous duty member coverage plan 2 becomes applicable to the member. In determining the supplemental contribution rate, the retirement board shall:
- (1) consider the solvency of the coverage plan and whether the plan is projected to be ninety percent funded within thirty years;
- (2) consider any other relevant factors as determined by the retirement board;
- (3) not set a supplemental contribution rate in excess of thirty-five percent of the contribution rate set forth in Subsection A of this section; and
- (4) act to enhance or preserve the actuarial soundness of the plan."
- SECTION 3. Section 10-11-48 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987, Chapter 253, Section 48) is amended to read:
- "10-11-48. MUNICIPAL GENERAL MEMBER COVERAGE PLAN 1-.190476.2

MEMBER CONTRIBUTION RATE. --

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A. A member under municipal general member coverage plan 1 shall contribute seven percent of salary.

B. In addition to the member contribution required pursuant to Subsection A of this section, a member under municipal general member coverage plan l shall make a supplemental contribution as determined by the retirement board. The rate of the supplemental contribution, if any, shall be determined annually and shall take effect on July 1 of each year or in the first full pay period that ends within the calendar month in which municipal general member coverage plan 1 becomes applicable to the member. In determining the supplemental contribution rate, the retirement board shall:

(1) consider the solvency of the coverage plan and whether the plan is projected to be ninety percent funded within thirty years;

(2) consider any other relevant factors as determined by the retirement board;

(3) not set a supplemental contribution rate in excess of thirty-five percent of the contribution rate set forth in Subsection A of this section; and

(4) act to enhance or preserve the actuarial soundness of the plan."

SECTION 4. Section 10-11-54 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987, Chapter 253, Section 54) is amended to read:

11	10-11-54.	MUNICIPAL	GENERAL	MEMBER	COVERAGE	PLAN	2
MEMBER	CONTRIBUTI	ON RATE					

A. A member under municipal general member coverage plan 2 shall contribute nine and [fifteen one-hundredths]

fifteen-hundredths percent of salary starting with the first full pay period in the calendar month in which coverage plan 2 becomes applicable to the member.

B. In addition to the member contribution required pursuant to Subsection A of this section, a member under municipal general member coverage plan 2 shall make a supplemental contribution as determined by the retirement board. The rate of the supplemental contribution, if any, shall be determined annually and shall take effect on July 1 of each year or in the first full pay period that ends within the calendar month in which municipal general member coverage plan 2 becomes applicable to the member. In determining the supplemental contribution rate, the retirement board shall:

(1) consider the solvency of the coverage plan and whether the plan is projected to be ninety percent funded within thirty years;

(2) consider any other relevant factors as determined by the retirement board;

(3) not set a supplemental contribution rate in excess of thirty-five percent of the contribution rate set forth in Subsection A of this section; and

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SECTION 5. Section 10-11-55.5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993, Chapter 58, Section 5) is amended to read:

"10-11-55.5. MUNICIPAL GENERAL MEMBER COVERAGE PLAN 3--MEMBER CONTRIBUTION RATE. --

A. A member under municipal general member coverage plan 3 shall contribute thirteen and [fifteen one-hundredths] <u>fifteen-hundredths</u> percent of salary starting with the first full pay period in the calendar month in which coverage plan 3 becomes applicable to the member.

B. In addition to the member contribution required pursuant to Subsection A of this section, a member under municipal general member coverage plan 3 shall make a supplemental contribution as determined by the retirement board. The rate of the supplemental contribution, if any, shall be determined annually and shall take effect on July 1 of each year or in the first full pay period that ends within the calendar month in which municipal general member coverage plan 3 becomes applicable to the member. In determining the supplemental contribution rate, the retirement board shall:

(1) consider the solvency of the coverage plan and whether the plan is projected to be ninety percent funded within thirty years;

(2) consider any other relevant factors as

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- (3) not set a supplemental contribution rate in excess of thirty-five percent of the contribution rate set forth in Subsection A of this section; and
- (4) act to enhance or preserve the actuarial soundness of the plan."
- SECTION 6. Section 10-11-55.11 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1998, Chapter 106, Section 5) is amended to read:
- "10-11-55.11. MUNICIPAL GENERAL MEMBER COVERAGE PLAN 4-MEMBER CONTRIBUTION RATE.--

A. A member under municipal general member coverage plan 4 shall contribute fifteen and sixty-five hundredths percent of salary starting with the first full pay period in the calendar month in which coverage plan 4 becomes applicable to the member.

B. In addition to the member contribution required pursuant to Subsection A of this section, a member under municipal general member coverage plan 4 shall make a supplemental contribution as determined by the retirement board. The rate of the supplemental contribution, if any, shall be determined annually and shall take effect on July 1 of each year or in the first full pay period that ends within the calendar month in which municipal general member coverage plan 4 becomes applicable to the member. In determining the supplemental contribution rate, the retirement board shall:

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(1) consider the solvency of the coverage plan
and whether the plan is projected to be ninety percent funded
within thirty years;
(2) consider any other relevant factors as
determined by the retirement board;
(3) not set a supplemental contribution rate
in excess of thirty-five percent of the contribution rate set
forth in Subsection A of this section; and
(4) act to enhance or preserve the actuarial
soundness of the plan."
SECTION 7. Section 10-11-60 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987,
Chapter 253, Section 60) is amended to read:
"10-11-60. MUNICIPAL POLICE MEMBER COVERAGE PLAN 1
MEMBER CONTRIBUTION RATE
A. A member under municipal police member coverage
plan 1 shall contribute seven percent of salary.
B. In addition to the member contribution required
pursuant to Subsection A of this section, a member under
municipal police member coverage plan l shall make a
supplemental contribution as determined by the retirement
board. The rate of the supplemental contribution, if any,
shall be determined annually and shall take effect on July 1 of
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becomes applicable to the member. In determining the

Т	supplemental contribution rate, the retirement board shall:	
2	(1) consider the solvency of the coverage plan	
3	and whether the plan is projected to be ninety percent funded	
4	within thirty years;	
5	(2) consider any other relevant factors as	
6	determined by the retirement board;	
7	(3) not set a supplemental contribution rate	
8	in excess of thirty-five percent of the contribution rate set	
9	forth in Subsection A of this section; and	
10	(4) act to enhance or preserve the actuarial	
11	soundness of the plan."	
12	SECTION 8. Section 10-11-66 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987,	
13	Chapter 253, Section 66) is amended to read:	
14	"10-11-66. MUNICIPAL POLICE MEMBER COVERAGE PLAN 2	
15	MEMBER CONTRIBUTION RATE	
16	A. A member under municipal police member coverage	
17	plan 2 shall contribute seven percent of salary.	
18	B. In addition to the member contribution required	
19	pursuant to Subsection A of this section, a member under	
20	municipal police member coverage plan 2 shall make a	
21	supplemental contribution as determined by the retirement	
22	board. The rate of the supplemental contribution, if any,	
23	shall be determined annually and shall take effect on July 1 of	
24	each year or in the first full pay period that ends within the	
25	calendar month in which municipal police member coverage plan 2	
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1	becomes applicable to the member. In determining the		
2	supplemental contribution rate, the retirement board shall:		
3	(1) consider the solvency of the coverage plan		
4	and whether the plan is projected to be ninety percent funded		
5	within thirty years;		
6	(2) consider any other relevant factors as		
7	determined by the retirement board;		
8	(3) not set a supplemental contribution rate		
9	in excess of thirty-five percent of the contribution rate set		
10	forth in Subsection A of this section; and		
11	(4) act to enhance or preserve the actuarial		
12	soundness of the plan."		
13	SECTION 9. Section 10-11-72 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987,		
14	Chapter 253, Section 72) is amended to read:		
15	"10-11-72. MUNICIPAL POLICE MEMBER COVERAGE PLAN 3		
16	MEMBER CONTRIBUTION RATE		
17	$\underline{\mathtt{A.}}$ A member under municipal police member coverage		
18	plan 3 shall contribute seven percent of salary.		
19	B. In addition to the member contribution required		
20	pursuant to Subsection A of this section, a member under		
21	municipal police member coverage plan 3 shall make a		
22	supplemental contribution as determined by the retirement		
23	board. The rate of the supplemental contribution, if any,		
24	shall be determined annually and shall take effect on July 1 of		
25	each year or in the first full pay period that ends within the		
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1	calendar month in which municipal police member coverage plan 3
2	becomes applicable to the member. In determining the
3	supplemental contribution rate, the retirement board shall:
4	(1) consider the solvency of the coverage plan
5	and whether the plan is projected to be ninety percent funded
6	within thirty years;
7	(2) consider any other relevant factors as
8	determined by the retirement board;
9	(3) not set a supplemental contribution rate
10	in excess of thirty-five percent of the contribution rate set
11	forth in Subsection A of this section; and
12	(4) act to enhance or preserve the actuarial
13	soundness of the plan."
14	SECTION 10. Section 10-11-78 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987,
15	Chapter 253, Section 78) is amended to read:
16	"10-11-78. MUNICIPAL POLICE MEMBER COVERAGE PLAN 4
17	MEMBER CONTRIBUTION RATE
18	A. A member under municipal police member coverage
19	plan 4 shall contribute twelve and thirty-five [one-hundredths]
20	hundredths percent of salary starting with the first full pay
21	period in the calendar month in which municipal police member
22	coverage plan 4 becomes applicable to the member.
23	B. In addition to the member contribution required
24	pursuant to Subsection A of this section, a member under
25	municipal police member coverage plan 4 shall make a

supplemental contribution as determined by the retirement
board. The rate of the supplemental contribution, if any,
shall be determined annually and shall take effect on July 1 of
each year or in the first full pay period that ends within the
calendar month in which municipal police member coverage plan 4
becomes applicable to the member. In determining the
supplemental contribution rate, the retirement board shall:
(1) consider the solvency of the coverage plan
and whether the plan is projected to be ninety percent funded
within thirty years;
(2) consider any other relevant factors as

(3) not set a supplemental contribution rate in excess of thirty-five percent of the contribution rate set forth in Subsection A of this section; and

determined by the retirement board;

(4) act to enhance or preserve the actuarial soundness of the plan."

SECTION 11. Section 10-11-84 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987, Chapter 253, Section 84) is amended to read:

"10-11-84. MUNICIPAL POLICE MEMBER COVERAGE PLAN 5-MEMBER CONTRIBUTION RATE.--

 $\underline{A.}$ A member under municipal police member coverage plan 5 shall contribute sixteen and three-tenths percent of salary starting with the first full pay period in the calendar month in which municipal police member coverage plan 5 becomes .190476.2

B. In addition to the member contribution required
pursuant to Subsection A of this section, a member under
municipal police member coverage plan 5 shall make a
supplemental contribution as determined by the retirement
board. The rate of the supplemental contribution, if any,
shall be determined annually and shall take effect on July 1 of
each year or in the first full pay period that ends within the
calendar month in which municipal police member coverage plan 5
becomes applicable to the member. In determining the
supplemental contribution rate, the retirement board shall:

- (1) consider the solvency of the coverage plan and whether the plan is projected to be ninety percent funded within thirty years;
- (2) consider any other relevant factors as determined by the retirement board;
- (3) not set a supplemental contribution rate in excess of thirty-five percent of the contribution rate set forth in Subsection A of this section; and
- (4) act to enhance or preserve the actuarial soundness of the plan."
- SECTION 12. Section 10-11-90 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987, Chapter 253, Section 90, as amended) is amended to read:
- "10-11-90. MUNICIPAL FIRE MEMBER COVERAGE PLAN 1--MEMBER CONTRIBUTION RATE.--

1	$\underline{\mathtt{A.}}$ A member under municipal fire member coverage
2	plan l shall contribute eight percent of salary.
3	B. In addition to the member contribution required
4	pursuant to Subsection A of this section, a member under
5	municipal fire member coverage plan l shall make a supplemental
6	contribution as determined by the retirement board. The rate
7	of the supplemental contribution, if any, shall be determined
8	annually and shall take effect on July 1 of each year or in the
9	first full pay period that ends within the calendar month in
10	which municipal fire member coverage plan 1 becomes applicable
11	to the member. In determining the supplemental contribution
12	rate, the retirement board shall:
13	(1) consider the solvency of the coverage plan
14	and whether the plan is projected to be ninety percent funded
15	within thirty years;
16	(2) consider any other relevant factors as
17	determined by the retirement board;
18	(3) not set a supplemental contribution rate
19	in excess of thirty-five percent of the contribution rate set
20	forth in Subsection A of this section; and
21	(4) act to enhance or preserve the actuarial
22	soundness of the plan."
23	SECTION 13. Section 10-11-96 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987,
24	Chapter 253, Section 96, as amended) is amended to read:
25	"10-11-96. MUNICIPAL FIRE MEMBER COVERAGE PLAN 2MEMBER

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A. A member under municipal fire member coverage plan 2 shall contribute eight percent of salary.

B. In addition to the member contribution required pursuant to Subsection A of this section, a member under municipal fire member coverage plan 2 shall make a supplemental contribution as determined by the retirement board. The rate of the supplemental contribution, if any, shall be determined annually and shall take effect on July 1 of each year or in the first full pay period that ends within the calendar month in which municipal fire member coverage plan 2 becomes applicable to the member. In determining the supplemental contribution rate, the retirement board shall:

(1) consider the solvency of the coverage plan and whether the plan is projected to be ninety percent funded within thirty years;

(2) consider any other relevant factors as determined by the retirement board;

(3) not set a supplemental contribution rate in excess of thirty-five percent of the contribution rate set forth in Subsection A of this section; and

(4) act to enhance or preserve the actuarial soundness of the plan."

SECTION 14. Section 10-11-102 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987, Chapter 253, Section 102, as amended) is amended to read:

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1	"10-11-102. MUNICIPAL FIRE MEMBER COVERAGE PLAN 3MEMBER		
2	CONTRIBUTION RATE		
3	$\underline{\mathtt{A}_{ullet}}$ A member under municipal fire member coverage		
4	plan 3 shall contribute eight percent of salary.		
5	B. In addition to the member contribution required		
6	pursuant to Subsection A of this section, a member under		
7	municipal fire member coverage plan 3 shall make a supplemental		
8	contribution as determined by the retirement board. The rate		
9	of the supplemental contribution, if any, shall be determined		
10	annually and shall take effect on July 1 of each year or in the		
11	first full pay period that ends within the calendar month in		
12	which municipal fire member coverage plan 3 becomes applicable		
13	to the member. In determining the supplemental contribution		
14	rate, the retirement board shall:		
15	(1) consider the solvency of the coverage plan		
16	and whether the plan is projected to be ninety percent funded		
17	within thirty years;		
18	(2) consider any other relevant factors as		
19	determined by the retirement board;		
20	(3) not set a supplemental contribution rate		
21	in excess of thirty-five percent of the contribution rate set		
22	forth in Subsection A of this section; and		
23	(4) act to enhance or preserve the actuarial		
24	soundness of the plan."		
25	SECTION 15. Section 10-11-108 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987,		
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1	Chapter 253, Section 108, as amended) is amended to read:
2	"10-11-108. MUNICIPAL FIRE MEMBER COVERAGE PLAN 4MEMBER
3	CONTRIBUTION RATE
4	$\underline{\mathtt{A}_{ullet}}$ A member under municipal fire member coverage
5	plan 4 shall contribute twelve and eight-tenths percent of
6	salary.
7	B. In addition to the member contribution required
8	pursuant to Subsection A of this section, a member under
9	municipal fire member coverage plan 4 shall make a supplemental
10	contribution as determined by the retirement board. The rate
11	of the supplemental contribution, if any, shall be determined
12	annually and shall take effect on July 1 of each year or in the
13	first full pay period that ends within the calendar month in
14	which municipal fire member coverage plan 4 becomes applicable
15	to the member. In determining the supplemental contribution
16	rate, the retirement board shall:
17	(1) consider the solvency of the coverage plan
18	and whether the plan is projected to be ninety percent funded
19	within thirty years;
20	(2) consider any other relevant factors as
21	determined by the retirement board;
22	(3) not set a supplemental contribution rate
23	in excess of thirty-five percent of the contribution rate set
24	forth in Subsection A of this section; and
25	(4) act to enhance or preserve the actuarial
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soundness of the plan."

SECTION 16. Section 10-11-114 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987, Chapter 253, Section 114, as amended) is amended to read:

"10-11-114. MUNICIPAL FIRE MEMBER COVERAGE PLAN 5--MEMBER CONTRIBUTION RATE.--

 $\underline{A.}$ A member under municipal fire member coverage plan 5 shall contribute sixteen and two-tenths percent of salary.

B. In addition to the member contribution required pursuant to Subsection A of this section, a member under municipal fire member coverage plan 5 shall make a supplemental contribution as determined by the retirement board. The rate of the supplemental contribution, if any, shall be determined annually and shall take effect on July 1 of each year or in the first full pay period that ends within the calendar month in which municipal fire member coverage plan 5 becomes applicable to the member. In determining the supplemental contribution rate, the retirement board shall:

(1) consider the solvency of the coverage plan and whether the plan is projected to be ninety percent funded within thirty years;

(2) consider any other relevant factors as determined by the retirement board;

(3) not set a supplemental contribution rate in excess of thirty-five percent of the contribution rate set .190476.2

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(4) act to enhance or preserve the actuarial soundness of the plan."

SECTION 17. Section 10-11-115.5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003, Chapter 268, Section 6) is amended to read:

"10-11-115.5. MUNICIPAL DETENTION OFFICER MEMBER COVERAGE PLAN 1--MEMBER CONTRIBUTION RATE.--

A. A member under municipal detention officer member coverage plan 1 shall contribute sixteen and sixty-five hundredths percent of salary starting with the first full pay period that ends within the calendar month in which municipal detention officer member coverage plan 1 becomes applicable to the member.

B. In addition to the member contribution required pursuant to Subsection A of this section, a member under municipal detention officer member coverage plan l shall make a supplemental contribution as determined by the retirement board. The rate of the supplemental contribution, if any, shall be determined annually and shall take effect on July 1 of each year or in the first full pay period that ends within the calendar month in which municipal detention officer member coverage plan 1 becomes applicable to the member. In determining the supplemental contribution rate, the retirement board shall:

(1) consider the solvency of the coverage plan

1	and whether the plan is projected to be ninety percent funded
2	within thirty years;
3	(2) consider any other relevant factors as
4	determined by the retirement board;
5	(3) not set a supplemental contribution rate
6	in excess of thirty-five percent of the contribution rate set
7	forth in Subsection A of this section; and
8	(4) act to enhance or preserve the actuarial
9	soundness of the plan."
10	SECTION 18. Section 10-11-118 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987,
11	Chapter 253, Section 118, as amended) is amended to read:
12	"10-11-118. COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS
13	A. [For the purposes of this section:
L 4	(1) "preceding calendar year" means the
15	twelve-month period ending on the December 31 preceding the
16	July l in which pensions are being adjusted; and
L 7	(2) "second preceding calendar year" means the
18	full calendar year prior to the preceding calendar year.] On
19	March l of each year, the retirement board shall determine the
20	funded status of each coverage plan in the state system. On
21	May 1 of each year, the retirement board shall determine for
22	each coverage plan a cost-of-living adjustment that is no less
23	than zero percent and no greater than three percent. In
24	determining the percentage of a cost-of-living adjustment, the
25	retirement board shall:

1	(1) consider the solvency of that plan and
2	whether the plan is projected to be ninety percent funded
3	within thirty years;
4	(2) consider the change, if any, in the
5	consumer price index for the previous twelve months;
6	(3) consider any other relevant factors as
7	determined by the retirement board; and
8	(4) act to enhance or preserve the actuarial
9	soundness of the plan.
10	B. The amount of pension payable to a qualified
11	pension recipient [shall] may be increased [three percent] each
12	July 1. The amount of the increase shall be determined by
13	multiplying the amount of pension inclusive of all prior
14	adjustments by [three percent] a cost-of-living adjustment
15	determined by the retirement board pursuant to Subsection A of
16	this section.
17	C. A qualified pension recipient is:
18	(1) a normal retired member who has been
19	retired for at least two full calendar years from the effective
20	date of the latest retirement prior to July l of the year in
21	which the pension is being adjusted;
22	(2) a normal retired member who has attained
23	age sixty-five years and been retired for at least one full
24	calendar year from the effective date of the latest retirement
25	prior to July l of the year in which the pension is being
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- (3) a disability retired member who has been retired for at least one full calendar year from the effective date of the latest retirement prior to July 1 of the year in which the pension is being adjusted;
- (4) a survivor beneficiary who has received a survivor pension for at least two full calendar years; or
- (5) a survivor beneficiary of a deceased retired member who otherwise would have been retired at least two full calendar years from the effective date of the latest retirement prior to July 1 of the year in which the pension is being adjusted.
- D. A qualified pension recipient may decline an increase in a pension by giving the association written notice of the decision to decline the increase at least thirty days prior to the date the increase would take effect."
- SECTION 19. Section 10-12B-10 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1992, Chapter 111, Section 10, as amended) is amended to read:
 - "10-12B-10. MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS--TAX TREATMENT.--
- A. Members, while in office, shall contribute to the member contribution fund [pursuant to the following schedule:
- (1) prior to July 1, 2005, five and one-half percent of salary;
 - (2) from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006,

1	six and one-half percent of salary; and
2	(3) on and after July 1, 2006] seven and one-
3	half percent of salary [except that for members whose annual
4	salary is greater than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000):
5	(a) from July 1, 2009 through June 30,
6	2011, the member contribution rate shall be nine percent of
7	salary;
8	(b) from July 1, 2011 through June 30,
9	2012, the member contribution rate shall be ten and three-
10	fourths percent of salary; and
11	(c) from July 1, 2012 through June 30,
12	2013, the member contribution rate shall be nine percent of
13	salary].
14	B. In addition to the member contribution required
15	pursuant to Subsection A of this section, a member under the
16	Judicial Retirement Act shall make a supplemental contribution
17	as determined by the retirement board. The rate of the
18	supplemental contribution, if any, shall be determined annually
19	and shall take effect on July l of each year or in the first
20	full pay period that the member is in office. In determining
21	the supplemental contribution rate, the retirement board shall:
22	(1) consider the solvency of the coverage plan
23	and whether the plan is projected to be ninety percent funded
24	within thirty years;
25	(2) consider any other relevant factors as
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determined by the retirement board;

- (3) not set a supplemental contribution rate in excess of thirty-five percent of the contribution rate set forth in Subsection A of this section; and
- (4) act to enhance or preserve the actuarial soundness of the plan.

[B.] C. Upon implementation, the state, acting as employer of members covered pursuant to the provisions of the Judicial Retirement Act, shall, solely for the purpose of compliance with Section 414(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, pick up for the purposes specified in that section member contributions required by this section for all annual salary earned by the member. Member contributions picked up pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be treated as employer contributions for purposes of determining income tax obligations under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; however, such picked-up member contributions shall be included in the determination of the member's gross annual salary for all other purposes under federal and state laws. Member contributions picked up pursuant to the provisions of this section shall continue to be designated member contributions for all purposes of the Judicial Retirement Act and shall be considered as part of the member's annual salary for purposes of determining the amount of the member's contribution. The provisions of this section are mandatory, and the member shall have no option

1	concerning the pickup or concerning the receipt of the
2	contributed amounts directly instead of having the amounts paid
3	by the employer to the retirement system. Implementation
4	occurs upon authorization by the board. In no event may
5	implementation occur other than at the beginning of a pay
6	period applicable to the member."
7	SECTION 20. Section 10-12C-10 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1992,
8	Chapter 118, Section 10, as amended) is amended to read:
9	"10-12C-10. MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONSTAX TREATMENT
10	A. Members, while in office, shall contribute [the
11	following amounts] to the member contribution fund
12	[(1) through June 30, 2006, six and one-half
13	percent of salary; and
14	(2) on and after July 1, 2006] seven and one-
15	half percent of salary [except that for members whose annual
16	salary is greater than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000):
17	(a) from July 1, 2009 through June 30,
18	2011, the member contribution rate shall be nine percent of
19	salary;
20	(b) from July 1, 2011 through June 30,
21	2012, the member contribution rate shall be ten and three-
22	fourths percent of salary; and
23	(c) from July 1, 2012 through June 30,
24	2013, the member contribution rate shall be nine percent of
25	salary].

B. In addition to the member contribution required
pursuant to Subsection A of this section, a member under the
Magistrate Retirement Act shall make a supplemental
contribution as determined by the retirement board. The rate
of the supplemental contribution, if any, shall be determined
annually and shall take effect on July 1 of each year or in the
first full pay period that the member is in office. In
determining the supplemental contribution rate, the retirement
board shall:

- (1) consider the solvency of the coverage plan and whether the plan is projected to be ninety percent funded within thirty years;
- (2) consider any other relevant factors as determined by the retirement board;
- (3) not set a supplemental contribution rate in excess of thirty-five percent of the contribution rate set forth in Subsection A of this section; and
- (4) act to enhance or preserve the actuarial soundness of the plan.
- [B.] C. Upon implementation, the state, acting as employer of members covered pursuant to the provisions of the Magistrate Retirement Act, shall, solely for the purpose of compliance with Section 414(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, pick up for the purposes specified in that section member contributions required by this section for all annual salary

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earned by the member. Member contributions picked up pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be treated as employer contributions for purposes of determining income tax obligations under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; however, such picked-up member contributions shall be included in the determination of the member's gross annual salary for all other purposes under federal and state laws. Member contributions picked up pursuant to the provisions of this section shall continue to be designated member contributions for all purposes of the Magistrate Retirement Act and shall be considered as part of the member's annual salary for purposes of determining the amount of the member's contribution. The provisions of this section are mandatory, and the member shall have no option concerning the [pick up] pickup or concerning the receipt of the contributed amounts directly instead of having the amounts paid by the employer to the retirement system. Implementation occurs upon authorization by the board. In no event may implementation occur other than at the beginning of a pay period applicable to the member."

SECTION 21. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2013.

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