

**FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION, 2022**

February 14, 2022

Mr. Speaker:

Your **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

**SENATE BILL 159**

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, line 13, after "2", insert "; PROVIDING A LIMITED OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF QUALIFYING FOR A PENSION UNDER STATE LEGISLATOR MEMBER COVERAGE PLAN 2".

2. On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following new section:

**"SECTION 2. TEMPORARY PROVISION--ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION PERIOD FOR STATE LEGISLATOR MEMBER COVERAGE PLAN 2.--**A state legislator member who is otherwise ineligible for the amount of pension provided in Section 10-11-43.3 NMSA 1978 solely because of the failure to make a timely election pursuant to Section 10-11-43.1 NMSA 1978 shall be eligible for that amount of pension if, before January 1, 2023, the member makes a contribution of:

A. five hundred dollars (\$500) for each year of credited service prior to 2012;

B. six hundred dollars (\$600) for each year of credited service from 2012 through 2018;

C. one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each year of credited service after 2018; and

D. interest on the amount paid pursuant to Subsections A through C of this section from December 31, 2004 to the date of payment at a rate to be determined by the retirement board created pursuant to the Public Employees Retirement Act."

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Respectfully submitted,

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Gail Chasey, Chair

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(Chief Clerk)

Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against  
Yes: 10  
No: 0  
Excused: Alcon, Louis, Townsend  
Absent: None

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