

HOUSE BILL NO. 476

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING A COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT TO BENEFITS PROVIDED IN THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' COMPENSATION ACT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Postretirement benefit increase. (1) Subject to subsection (2), on January 1 of each year, the benefit payable during the preceding January to a member who is eligible under 19-17-404 must be increased by 2%.

(2) A benefit recipient is eligible for and must receive the postretirement benefit increase provided for in this section if the benefit's commencement date is at least 12 months prior to January 1 of the year in which the adjustment is to be made.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 19, chapter 17, part 4, and the provisions of Title 19, chapter 17, part 4, apply to [section 1].

NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 2013.

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