

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

2 INTRODUCED BY _____
3 (Primary Sponsor)

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

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

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10 **NEW SECTION. Section 1. Postretirement benefit increase.** (1) Subject to subsection (2), on January
11 1 of each year, the benefit payable during the preceding January to a member who is eligible under 19-17-404
12 must be increased by 2%.

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

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

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20 **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2015.

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