

1 \*\*\*\* BILL NO. \*\*\*\*  
2 INTRODUCED BY \*\*\*\*  
3 BY REQUEST OF THE \*\*\*\*  
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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ADDING A BENEFIT POLICY STATEMENT TO EACH PENSION  
6 SYSTEM CHAPTER PREVENTING NEW BENEFITS FROM BEING ADDED UNLESS CERTAIN CRITERIA  
7 ARE MET."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:  
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11 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Public employees' retirement system benefit policy statement.** It is  
12 the policy of the state that additional benefits may not be added to the public employees' retirement system  
13 unless the system amortizes in 30 years or less and the additional benefit is fully funded in perpetuity.  
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15 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Judges' retirement system benefit policy statement.** It is the policy of  
16 the state that additional benefits may not be added to the judges' retirement system unless the system  
17 amortizes in 30 years or less and the additional benefit is fully funded in perpetuity.  
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19 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Highway patrol officers' retirement system benefit policy statement.**  
20 It is the policy of the state that additional benefits may not be added to the highway patrol officers' retirement  
21 system unless the system amortizes in 30 years or less and the additional benefit is fully funded in perpetuity.  
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23 NEW SECTION. **Section 4. Sheriffs' retirement system benefit policy statement.** It is the policy of  
24 the state that additional benefits may not be added to the sheriffs' retirement system unless the system  
25 amortizes in 30 years or less and the additional benefit is fully funded in perpetuity.  
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27 NEW SECTION. **Section 5. Game wardens' and peace officers' retirement system benefit policy**  
28 **statement.** It is the policy of the state that additional benefits may not be added to the game wardens' and

1 peace officers' retirement system unless the system amortizes in 30 years or less and the additional benefit is  
2 fully funded in perpetuity.

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4 **NEW SECTION. Section 6. Municipal police officers' retirement system benefit policy**  
5 **statement.** It is the policy of the state that additional benefits may not be added to the municipal police officers'  
6 retirement system unless the system amortizes in 30 years or less and the additional benefit is fully funded in  
7 perpetuity.

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9 **NEW SECTION. Section 7. Firefighters' unified retirement system benefit policy statement.** It is  
10 the policy of the state that additional benefits may not be added to the firefighters' unified retirement system  
11 unless the system amortizes in 30 years or less and the additional benefit is fully funded in perpetuity.

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13 **NEW SECTION. Section 8. Volunteer Firefighters' Compensation Act benefit policy statement.**  
14 It is the policy of the state that additional benefits may not be added to the Volunteer Firefighters' Compensation  
15 Act unless the system amortizes in 30 years or less and the additional benefit is fully funded in perpetuity.

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17 **NEW SECTION. Section 9. Teachers' retirement system benefit policy statement.** It is the policy  
18 of the state that additional benefits may not be added to the teachers' retirement system unless the system  
19 amortizes in 30 years or less and the additional benefit is fully funded in perpetuity.

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21 **NEW SECTION. Section 10. Codification instruction.** (1) [Section 1] is intended to be codified as  
22 an integral part of Title 19, chapter 3, part 1, and the provisions of Title 19, chapter 3, part 1, apply to [section  
23 1].

24 (2) [Section 2] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 19, chapter 5, part 1, and the  
25 provisions of Title 19, chapter 5, part 1, apply to [section 2].

26 (3) [Section 3] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 19, chapter 6, part 1, and the  
27 provisions of Title 19, chapter 6, part 1, apply to [section 3].

28 (4) [Section 4] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 19, chapter 7, part 1, and the

1 provisions of Title 19, chapter 7, part 1, apply to [section 4].

2 (5) [Section 5] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 19, chapter 8, part 1, and the  
3 provisions of Title 19, chapter 8, part 1, apply to [section 5].

4 (6) [Section 6] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 19, chapter 9, part 1, and the  
5 provisions of Title 19, chapter 9, part 1, apply to [section 6].

6 (7) [Section 7] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 19, chapter 13, part 1, and the  
7 provisions of Title 19, chapter 13, part 1, apply to [section 7].

8 (8) [Section 8] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 19, chapter 17, part 1, and the  
9 provisions of Title 19, chapter 17, part 1, apply to [section 8].

10 (9) [Section 9] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 19, chapter 20, part 1, and the  
11 provisions of Title 19, chapter 20, part 1, apply to [section 9].

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