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SENATE BILL

No. 400

Introduced by Senator Ortiz (Principal coauthor: Senator Burton)

February 12, 1999

An act to amend Sections 20391, 20392, 20393, 20395, 20398, 20405.1, 20405.3, 20407, 20409, 20677, 20683, 20687, 21070, 21071, 21072, 21073.5, 21077, 21130, 21337, 21353, 21353.5, 21362, 21363, 21363.5, 21363.6, 21369, 21372, 21373, 21374, 21403, 21407, 21572, 21573, and 21581 of, and to add Sections 20035.5, 21073.1, 21073.7, 21328, 21354.1, 21362.2, 21363.1, 21369.1, and 21403.1 to, and to add and repeal Section 21574.7 of, the Government Code, relating to the Public Employees' Retirement System.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

- SB 400, as amended, Ortiz. Public Employees' Retirement System: benefits.
- (1) Under the Public Employees' Retirement Law, retirement allowances for school members are calculated, in part, based on the highest average compensation earnable during a consecutive 3-year period.

This bill would instead base that calculation on the highest average compensation earnable during a consecutive 12-month period.

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(2) The Public Employees' Retirement Law establishes retirement plans, known as the Second Tier and the Modified First Tier, that are applicable to specified members of the system.

This bill would close those plans to state employees hired on or after January 1, 2000, authorize current Second Tier members to elect to become First Tier members, and provide that current Modified First Tier members will become First Tier members unless they elect to remain in the Modified First Tier. The bill would also establish the means for Second Tier members to elect to have their former Second Tier service converted to First Tier service.

(3) The Public Employees' Retirement Law prescribes a 2% at age 60 retirement formula for state miscellaneous, university, state industrial and school members.

This bill would make that formula inapplicable to those members who retire on or after January 1, 2000, and would instead prescribe a 2% at age 55 retirement formula, as specified. The bill would also provide a 2 to 5%, inclusive, retirement allowance increase for retired state and school members, as specified, and make related technical changes.

(4) The Public Employees' Retirement Law prescribes a 2% at age 50 retirement formula for members of the California Highway Patrol and specified local safety members, a 2.5% at age 55 retirement formula for state Peace Officer/Firefighter members and specified local safety members, and a 2% at age 55 retirement formula for state safety members and specified local safety members.

This bill would make those formulas inapplicable to those state members who retire on or after January 1, 2000, and would instead prescribe a 3% at age 50 retirement formula for members of the California Highway Patrol and a 3% at age 55 for state Peace Officer/Firefighter members, as specified, provide an enhanced retirement formula for state safety members, as specified, and make related technical changes.

(5) The Public Employees' Retirement Law provides preretirement death benefits for the surviving spouse or children, or both, as specified, of state members and specified school members not covered by the federal Social Security Act and prescribes the member contribution for those

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benefits. A surviving spouse becomes eligible for certain of these benefits when he or she attains the age of 62 years and meets other specified criteria.

This bill would, on January 1, 2000, and until January 1, 2010, increase those benefits, revise the member contribution rate, and decrease the surviving spouse's eligibility age to 60 years.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- SECTION 1. Section 20035.5 is 1 added to the Government Code, to read:
- 3 20035.5. Notwithstanding Section 20037, "final
- 4 compensation" for the purposes of determining any 5 pension or benefit with respect to a school member who
- 6 retires on or after January 1, 2000, means the highest
- 7 annual compensation that was earnable by the school
- 8 member during the consecutive 12-month period of
- 9 employment immediately preceding the effective date of
- 10 his or her retirement or the date of his or her last
- separation from service if earlier or during any other
- 12 period of 12 consecutive months during his or her
- 13 membership in this system that the member designates
- 14 on the application for retirement.
- SEC. 2. Section 20391 of the Government Code is 15 16 *amended to read:*
- 17 20391. "State peace officer/firefighter member" 18 means:
- (a) All persons in the Board of Prison Terms, the 19
- 20 Department of Consumer Affairs, the Department of
- 21 Developmental Department of Services. the
- 22 Services, the Department of Toxic Substances Control,
- 23 the Horse Racing Board, the Department of Industrial
- 24 Relations, the Department of Insurance, the Department
- 25 of Mental Health, the Department of Motor Vehicles, the 26 Department of Social Services employed with the class
- 27 title of Special Investigator (Class Code 8553), Senior
- 28 Special Investigator (Class Code 8550), and Investigator
- 29 Assistant (Class Code 8554) who have been designated as

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1 peace officers as defined in Sections 830.2 and 830.3 of the 2 Penal Code.

- 3 (b) All persons in the Department of Alcoholic Control employed with Beverage the class 5 Investigator Trainee, Alcoholic Beverage Control (Class 6 Code 7553), Investigator I, Alcoholic Beverage Control, Range A and B (Class Code 7554), and Investigator II, Alcoholic Beverage Control (Class Code 7555) who have been designated as peace officers as defined in Sections 10 830.2 and 830.3 of the Penal Code.
- 11 (c) All persons within the Department of Justice who 12 are state employees as defined in subdivision (c) of 13 Section 3513 and who have been designated as peace 14 officers and performing investigative duties.
- (d) All persons in the Department of Parks 15 16 Recreation employed with the class title of Park Ranger 17 (Intermittent) (Class Code 0984)who have 18 designated as peace officers as defined in Sections 830.2 19 and 830.3 of the Penal Code. Any person so designated 20 may elect, within 90 days of notification by the board, to 21 remain subject to the service retirement benefit and 22 normal rate of contribution applicable prior to July 3, 1984, by filing an irrevocable notice of election with the 24 board. A member who so elects shall, on and after January 1, 2000, be subject to the reduced benefit factors specified 26 in Section 21353 21354.1 only for service also included in 27 the federal system.
- 28 (e) All persons in the Franchise Tax Board who have 29 been designated as peace officers in subdivision (s) of 30 Section 830.3 of the Penal Code.
- 31 SEC. 3. Section 20392 of the Government Code is 32 amended to read:
- 33 20392. "State peace officer/firefighter member" also 34 includes officers and employees with the following class 35 titles of:

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37 Class Classification

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- 39 6875 Air Operations Officer I
- 40 1056 Air Operations Officer II

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2	6877	Air Operations Officer I (Maintenance)
3	6882	Air Operations Officer II (Maintenance)
4	1050	Air Operations Officer III (Maintenance)
5	8997	Arson and Bomb Investigator
6	9694	Board Coordinating Parole Agent, Youthful Offender
7		Parole Board
8	9904	Correctional Counselor I
9	9903	Correctional Counselor II
10	9662	Correctional Officer
11	9911	Case Work Specialist, Youth Authority
12	9013	Deputy State Fire Marshal III (Specialist)
13	9086	Deputy State Fire Marshal
14	9010	Deputy State Fire Marshal III (Supervisor)
15	1077	Fire Apparatus Engineer
16	1095	Fire Captain
17	1072	Fire Control Aid
18	8979	Firefighter
19	1083	Firefighter I
20	1082	Firefighter II
21	9001	Firefighter (Correctional Institution)
22	8990	Firefighter/Security Officer
23	1047	Fire Prevention Officer I
24	1049	Fire Prevention Officer II
25	9090	Fire Service Training Specialist III
26	8418	Fish and Game Patrol, Lieutenant
27	8421	Fish and Game Warden, Department of Fish and Game
28	9039	Senior Food and Drug Investigator
29	9028	Food and Drug Program Specialist
30	9007	Food Technology Specialist
31	1060	Forestry Aid
32	1046	Forestry Pilot (Helicopter)
33	9579	Group Supervisor
34	9578	Group Supervisor Trainee
35	6387	Heavy Fire Equipment Operator
36	1937	Hospital Peace Officer I
37	8416	Lieutenant Fish and Game Patrol Boat
38	0992	Lifeguard
39	8217	Medical Technical Assistant, Correctional Facility
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1	1992	Museum Security Officer I
2	9701	Parole Agent I, Youth Authority
3	9765	Parole Agent I, Adult Parole
4	9696	Parole Agent II, Youth Authority (Specialist)
5	9763	Parole Agent II, Adult Parole (Supervisor)
6	9762	Patrol Agent II, Adult Parole (Specialist)
7	8215	Senior Medical Technical Assistant
8	8359	Sergeant, California State Police
9	8980	State Fire Marshal Trainee
10	9723	State Forest Ranger I (Nonsupervisory)
11	9724	State Forest Ranger II (Nonsupervisory)
12	0983	State Park Ranger I
13	8464	State Police Officer
14	8358	State Security Officer
15	8989	Captain Firefighter/Security Officer
16	8410	Warden-Pilot Department of Fish and Game
17	9581	Youth Counselor
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Any person so designated may elect, within 90 days of notification by the board, to remain subject to the service retirement benefit and the normal rate of contribution applicable prior to July 3, 1984, by filing an irrevocable notice of election with the board. A member who so elects shall, on and after January 1, 2000, be subject to the reduced benefit factors specified in Section—21353 21354.1 only for service also included in the federal system.

- 27 SEC. 4. Section 20393 of the Government Code is 28 amended to read:
- 29 20393. "State peace officer/firefighter member" also 30 means:
- 31 (a) All persons in the office of the Secretary of State, 32 office of the Controller, and the Public Employees' 33 Retirement System employed on a full-time permanent 34 basis with the class title of Special Investigator(Class 35 Code 8553), Senior Special Investigator (Class Code 36 8550), and Investigator Assistant (Class Code 8554) who 37 have been designated as peace officers as defined in 38 Sections 830.2 and 830.3 of the Penal Code.
- 39 (b) All persons employed on a full-time permanent 40 basis with the class title of Corporations Investigator

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(Class Code 8570) or Associate Corporations Investigator (Class Code 8571) who have been designated as peace officers as defined in Sections 830.2 and 830.3 of the Penal Code.

- 5 (c) All persons employed on a full-time permanent 6 basis with the class title of Sergeant, State Fair Police (Class Code 1946), State Fair Police Officer (Class Code Lottery Agent (Class Code 8602), 9 Representative I and II, Division of Codes and Standards 10 (Class Codes 8960 and 8958), Deputy Registrar of 11 Contractors I and II (Class Codes 8793 and 8792), 12 Polygraph Examiner, California Department of Youth 13 Authority (Class Code 8542), Community Services 14 Consultant I (Class Code 9717), or Parole Service Associate (Class Code 9776) who have been designated as 16 peace officers as defined in Sections 830.2, 830.3, and 830.5 17 of the Penal Code.
- (d) All persons employed on a full-time permanent 18 basis with the class title of Forester I (Class Code 1054) 19 and Forester II (Class Code 9721).

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Any person so designated may elect, within 90 days of notification by the board, to remain subject to the service retirement benefit and the normal rate of contribution applicable prior to the effective date that this section is applicable to the member by filing an irrevocable notice of election with the board. A member who so elects shall, on and after January 1, 2000, be subject to the reduced benefit factors specified in Section 21353 21354.1 only for service also included in the federal system.

- SEC. 5. Section 20395 of the Government Code is 30 31 amended to read:
- 20395. "State 32 peace officer/firefighter member" members who are full-time 33 means all permanent Corrections 34 employees represented in Unit No. 35 Protective Services and Public Safety Unit No. 7, and 36 Firefighters Unit No. 8 and are employed in class titles 37 which that are designated as peace officer as defined in 38 Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 830) of Title 3 of
- 39 Part 2 of the Penal Code or are firefighters whose

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principal duties consist of active firefighting/fire suppression.

A member who is employed in a position that is 4 reclassified from state miscellaneous to state peace officer/firefighter pursuant to this section, may make an 6 irrevocable election in writing to remain subject to the miscellaneous service retirement benefit and the normal rate of contribution by filing a notice of the election with the board within 90 days of notification by the board. A 10 member who so elects shall, on and after January 1, 2000, be subject to the reduced benefit factors specified in Section 21353 21354.1 only for service also included in the federal system.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, security 15 officers employed by the Department of Justice are not state peace officer/firefighter members, but are, for all purposes, state miscellaneous members.

SEC. 6. Section 20398 of the Government Code is amended to read:

20398. "State peace officer/firefighter member" also includes:

- (a) State officers and employees designated as peace 23 officers as defined in Sections 830.1, 830.2, 830.3, 830.38, 24 830.4, and 830.5 of the Penal Code, except a patrol 25 member, or a firefighter whose principal duties consist of 26 active firefighting/fire suppression, who excluded from the definition of state employee in subdivision (c) of Section 3513 or is a nonelected officer 29 or employee of the executive branch of government who 30 is not a member of the civil service, provided, that those officers and employees have responsibility for the direct 32 supervision of state peace officer/firefighter personnel specified in Sections 20391, 20392, 20393, and 20395. The 34 Department of Personnel Administration shall annually 35 determine which classes meet the above conditions and 36 are not classes specified in Sections 20391, 20392, 20393, and 20395, and report its findings to the Legislature and to this system, to be effective July 1 of each year.
- 39 (b) Members who are reclassified pursuant to this section may file an irrevocable election to remain subject

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to their prior retirement formula and the corresponding rate of contributions. The Director of Corrections may, upon appointment to that office on or after January 1, 1999, file an irrevocable election to be subject to the corresponding 5 industrial formula and the contributions. The elections must be filed within 90 days of notification by the board. Members who so elect shall, on and after January 1, 2000, be subject to the reduced benefit factor specified in Section 21353 21354.1 only for the service included in the federal system. 10

SEC. 7. Section 20405.1 of the Government Code is amended to read:

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- 20405.1. Notwithstanding Section 20405, this section 14 shall apply to state employees in State Bargaining Unit 16.
- (a) On and after the effective date of this section, state 16 safety members shall also include officers and employees whose classifications or positions are found to meet the state safety criteria prescribed in Section 19816.20, provided the Department of Personnel Administration agrees to their inclusion. The effective date of safety membership shall be the date on which the department employees' exclusive representative agreement by memorandum of understanding pursuant to Section 3517.5.
 - (b) The department shall notify the board as new classes or positions become eligible for state safety membership, as specified in subdivision (a), and specify how service prior to the effective date shall be credited.
 - (c) Notwithstanding Section 7550.5, the shall prepare and submit to the Legislature an annual report that contains the classes or positions that are eligible for state safety membership under this section.
- (d) Any person designated as a state safety member 33 34 pursuant to this section may elect, within 90 days of notification by the board, to remain subject to the 36 miscellaneous or industrial service retirement and contribution rate by filing an irrevocable election with the board. A member who so elects shall, on and after January 1, 2000, be subject to the reduced benefit

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factors specified in Section 21076 or Section 21353 21354.1 only for service also included in the federal system.

- 3 SEC. 8. Section 20405.3 of the Government Code is amended to read: 4
- 5 20405.3. (a) Notwithstanding Section 20405, this section shall apply only to state employees in State 6 Bargaining Unit 19.
- (b) On and after the effective date of this section, state safety members shall also include officers and employees 10 whose classifications or positions are found to meet the state safety criteria prescribed in Section 19816.23, provided the Department of Personnel Administration agrees to their inclusion. The effective date of safety 14 membership shall be the date on which the department employees' exclusive representative 16 agreement by memorandum of understanding pursuant to Section 3517.5.
- (c) The department shall notify the board as new 19 classes or positions become eligible for state safety membership, as specified in subdivision (a), and specify how service prior to the effective date shall be credited.
- (d) Notwithstanding Section 7550.5, the department 23 shall prepare and submit to the Legislature an annual report that contains the classes or positions that are eligible for state safety membership under this section.
- (e) Any person designated as a state safety member pursuant to this section may elect, within 90 days of 28 notification by the board, to remain subject to the miscellaneous or industrial service retirement 30 and contribution rate by filing an irrevocable election with the board. A member who so elects shall, on and after January 1, 2000, be subject to the reduced benefit factors specified in Section 21076 or Section 21353 21354.1 only for service also included in the federal system.
- 35 SEC. 9. Section 20407 of the Government Code is 36 *amended to read:*
- 20407. "State safety member" also includes officers 37 38 and employees with the State Department of Mental Health and the Department of Corrections in following classifications:

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1	Classification	
2	Code	Classification Title
3	8254	Prelicensed Psychiatric Technician
4		(forensic facility)
5	8253	Psychiatric Technician
6		(forensic facility)
7	8252	Senior Psychiatric Technician
8		(forensic facility)
9	8212	Nurse Practitioner
10		(forensic facility)
11	8160	Health Services Specialist
12		(forensic facility)
13	7601	Program Director-Medical
14		(forensic facility)

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"State safety member" also includes an officer or employee of the State Department of Mental Health at Patton State Hospital or Atascadero State Hospital, the State Department of Mental Health Psychiatric Program of California Medical Facility at Vacaville, or any other state hospital—which that is deemed a forensic facility, who either is excluded from the definition of state employee in subdivision (c) of Section 3513 or is a nonelected officer or employee of the executive branch of government who is not a member of the civil service. An officer or employee may be a state safety member under this paragraph only if the person has responsibility for the direct supervision of state safety personnel specified in the classifications listed in this section and if the State Personnel Board determines that these officers 30 and employees meet the state safety membership criteria established pursuant to Section 18717. The Department shall Personnel Administration determine classes meet the above conditions and report its findings to the Public Employees' Retirement System, whereupon the change in membership categories shall take effect.

Any person so designated pursuant to this section may elect, within 90 days of notification by the board, to remain subject to the miscellaneous service retirement benefit and contribution rate by filing an irrevocable SB 400 — 12 —

1 notice of election with the board. A member who so elects 2 shall, *on and after January 1, 2000*, be subject to the 3 reduced benefit factors specified in Section—21353 21354.1 only for service also included in the federal system.

5 SEC. 10. Section 20409 of the Government Code is 6 amended to read:

20409. "State safety member" shall also include officers and employees of the following departments with the following class titles:

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12	Code	Classification	Department
13	8330	Aircraft Pilot, Depart-	Justice
14		ment of Justice	
15	8997	Arson and Bomb	Fire Marshal
16		Investigator	
17	9027	Assistant Chief, Food	Health Services
18		and Drug Section	
19	8609	Chief, Bureau of	Insurance
20		Fraudulent Claims,	
21		Department of	
22		Insurance	
23	8610	Chief, Division of	Consumer Affairs
24		Investigations,	
25		Department of	
26		Consumer Affairs	
27	8988	Chief	Veterans Affairs
28		Firefighter/Security	
29		Guard	
30	9030	Chief, Food and Drug	Health Services
31		Section	
32	8613	Chief, Investigation	Health Services
33		Bureau, Department	
34		of Health Services	
35	1986	Chief Museum	Museum of Science and Industry
36		Security Officer	
37	8673	Deputy Division	Alcoholic Beverage Control
38		Chief, Alcoholic	
39		Beverage Control	

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1	8677	District Administrator,	Alcoholic Beverage Control
2		Alcoholic Beverage	
3		Control	
4	8990	Firefighter/Security	Veterans Affairs
5		Guard	
6	8966	Division Chief,	Fire Marshal
7		California State	
8		Fire Marshal	
9	9090	Fire Service Training	Fire Marshal
10		Specialist III	
11	9091	Fire Service Training	Fire Marshal
12		Supervisor	
13	9028	Food and Drug	Health Services
14		Program Coordinator	
15	9029	Food and Drug	Health Services
16		Regional	
17		Administrator	
18	9042	Food and Drug	Health Services
19		Specialist II	
20	9039	Food and Drug	Health Services
21		Specialist III	
22	9036	Food and Drug	Health Services
23		Specialist IV	
24	9043	Food and Drug	Health Services
25		Trainee	
26	9007	Food Technology	Health Services
27		Specialist	
28	1937	Hospital Peace	Developmental Services, Mental
29		Officer I	Health, Consumer Affairs
30	1936	Hospital Peace	Developmental Services, Mental
31		Officer II	Health, Consumer Affairs
32	1935	Hospital Peace	Developmental Services, Mental
33		Officer III	Health
34	1992	Museum Security	Museum of Science and Industry
35		Officer	
36	0891	Park Safety and	Parks and Recreation
37		Enforcement	
38		Supervisor	

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1	0890	Park Safety and	Parks and Recreation
2		Enforcement	
3		Specialist	
4	8358	State Security Officer	General Services
5	8999	Chief	Fire Marshal
6		Arson and Bomb	
7		Investigator	
8	8989	Supervising	Veterans Affairs
9		Firefighter/Security	
10		Guard	
11	1988	Supervising Museum	Museum of Science and Industry
12		Security Officer	
13	8678	Supervising Special	Alcoholic Beverage Control
14		Investigator, Alcoholic	_
15		Beverage Control	
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- employed the classifications (b) Any person in 18 described in subdivision (a) in the department indicated may elect, within 90 days of September 27, 1982, to remain subject to the miscellaneous service retirement benefit by filing an irrevocable notice of election with the board. A member who so elects shall, on and after January 1, 23 2000, be subject to the reduced benefit factors specified 24 in Section 21353 21354.1 only for service also included in 25 the federal system.
- (c) This section shall not become applicable to any 27 member included in a classification until a ruling or 28 regulation authorizing the inclusion of persons employed in that classification within the definition of "policeman" 30 or "fireman," or both, is issued by the federal agency for purposes of Section 418(d)(5)(A) of Title 42 of the United States Code.
- SEC. 11. Section 20677 of the Government Code is 34 amended to read:
 - 20677. (a) (1) The normal rate of contribution for a miscellaneous member whose service included in the federal system shall be 6 percent of the compensation in excess of three hundred seventeen dollars (\$317) per month paid that member for service rendered on and after July 1, 1976. The normal rate of

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contribution for a school member, or a local miscellaneous member shall be 7 percent of the compensation paid that member for service rendered on and after June 21, 1971.

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- (2) The normal rate of contribution for a state 6 miscellaneous or industrial member, who has elected to be subject to Section 21353.5 and whose service is not included in the federal system, shall be 6 percent of the member's compensation.
- (3) The normal rate of contribution as established under this subdivision for a member whose service is included in the federal system, and whose service 13 retirement allowance is reduced under Section 21353, 14 21353.5, or Section 21354, or 21354.1 because of that 15 inclusion, shall be reduced by one-third as applied to 16 compensation not exceeding four hundred dollars (\$400) per month for service after the date of execution of the 18 agreement including service in the federal system and 19 prior to termination of the agreement with respect to the 20 coverage group to which he or she belongs.
- (b) (1) The normal rate of contribution for a state 22 miscellaneous member whose service has been included 23 in the federal system shall be 5 percent of compensation in excess of five hundred thirteen dollars (\$513) per month paid that member for service rendered on and after July 1, 1976.
- (2) The normal rate of contribution for a state 28 miscellaneous or industrial member, who has elected to be subject to Section 21353.5 and whose service has been 30 included in the federal system, shall be 5 percent of compensation, subject to the reduction specified paragraph (3) of subdivision (a).
- (c) The normal rate of contribution for a state 34 miscellaneous or industrial member who elects to 35 become is subject to Section 21076 or Section 21077 shall 36 be 0 percent, unless the member subsequently elects to 37 become subject to Section 21353, as authorized by subdivision (c) of Section 21070 or Section 21353.5. A
- (d) A member who elected to become subject to 39 Section 21353 solely for service rendered on or after the

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effective date of the election, as authorized by subdivision (c) of Section 21070 during the period between 3 November 1, 1988, and October 31, 1989, is not required to make the contributions specified in Section 21073.

5 (e) A member who elects to become subject to Section 6 21353 21354.1 shall contribute at the rate specified in paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) or paragraph (1) of subdivision (b), as determined by the member's status with the federal system, and the rate shall be applied from 10 the first of the month following the date of the election. A member who makes the election shall also contribute 12 for service prior to the date the contribution rate was applied, in the manner specified in Section 21073.—A 14 member who elected to become subject to Section 21353 15 solely for service rendered on or after the effective date 16 of the election, as authorized by subdivision (e) of Section 17 21070 during the period between November 1, 1988, and 18 October 31, 1989, is not required to make the contributions specified in Section 21073. 19

20 SEC. 12. Section 20683 of the Government Code is 21 amended to read:

20683. (a) For each state member subject to Section 23 21369 or 21369.1, the normal rate of contribution shall be 24 6 percent of compensation in excess of three hundred 25 seventeen dollars (\$317) per month paid to a member 26 whose service is not included in the federal system or in excess of five hundred thirteen dollars (\$513) for one whose service is included in the federal system.

- (b) For each local safety member subject to Section 30 21369, the normal rate of contribution shall be 7 percent of compensation.
- (c) The normal rate of contribution as established 33 under this section for a local member whose service is 34 included in the federal system and whose retirement 35 allowance is reduced because of such that inclusion shall 36 be reduced by one-third as applied to compensation not exceeding four hundred dollars (\$400) per month for 38 service rendered after the date of execution of the modification of the federal-state agreement including 40 such those services in the federal system and prior to

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termination of his or her coverage under the federal 2 system.

- 3 (d) The operative date of this section with respect to a local safety member shall be the date upon which he or 5 she becomes subject to Section 21369.
 - SEC. 13. Section 20687 of the Government Code is *amended to read:*

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- 20687. (a) The normal rate of contribution for state peace officer/firefighter members and for local safety 10 members subject to Section 21363 or 21363.1 shall be 8 percent of the compensation in excess of two hundred (\$238)thirty-eight dollars per month paid members.
- (b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), the normal rate 15 of contribution for local safety members of the City of 16 Sacramento subject to Section 21363 shall be 9 percent of compensation paid those members.
- (c) If the provisions of this section are in conflict with provisions of a memorandum of understanding 19 the reached pursuant to Section 3517.5, the memorandum of understanding controlling shall be without 22 legislative action, except that if those provisions of a 23 memorandum of understanding require the expenditure of funds, those provisions shall not become effective unless approved by the Legislature in the annual Budget
 - SEC. 14. Section 21070 of the Government Code is amended to read:
- 21070. (a) Effective January 1, 1985, there shall be an 30 alternative level of benefits available to the following state miscellaneous members: (1) members who excluded from the definition of state employee in subdivision (c) of Section 3513; (2) members employed 34 by the executive branch of government who are not members of the civil service; and (3) members in state 36 bargaining units for which a memorandum understanding has been agreed to by the state employer and the recognized employee organization to become subject to this section. Effective September 1, 1986, this section shall apply to members employed by the state as

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provided for in Article VI of the California Constitution. provide the board shall affected members one-month election period commencing on August 1, 1986. This section does not apply to state miscellaneous members employed by the California State University or the University of California. This section shall not apply to any employee described by Section 20324 unless and until the employer, as defined in Section 20902, adopts a 9 resolution approving that application.

- (b) Effective September 1, 1986, there shall be an alternate level of benefits available to the following state industrial members: (1) members in state bargaining units for which a memorandum of understanding has been agreed to by the state employer and the recognized employee organization to become subject to this section; 16 (2) members who are excluded from the definition of state employees in subdivision (c) of Section 3513; and (3) members employed by the executive government who are not members of the civil service. provide the affected board shall one-month election period commencing on August 1, 1986.
- 23 (c) Members eligible to participate in the alternative 24 level of benefits, referred to in this part as the Second 25 Tier, may make an irrevocable election during the period 26 from November 1, 1988, through October 31, 1989, to: (1) become subject to the Second Tier benefits provided for 28 in Section 21076 for all past state miscellaneous and state 29 industrial service and all future state miscellaneous and 30 state industrial service not excluded by this section; (2) become subject to the Second Tier benefits provided for Section 21077 for state miscellaneous and state 32 industrial service not excluded by this section rendered 34 on and after the effective date of the election to be subject to the Second Tier. Any election by a member to be subject to Section 21076 or 21077 shall also be signed by the spouse of the member and both signatures shall be become subject 38 notarized; (3) to the First Tier retirement formula prescribed by Section 21353 21354.1 and state state miscellaneous industrial

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rendered on or after the effective date of the election, member provided that the had previously elected coverage pursuant to Section 21076 or 21077 and makes the contributions specified in Section 20677; or (4) become subject to the First Tier retirement formula prescribed by Section 21353 21354.1 for all past and future state miscellaneous and state industrial service, provided previously elected coverage member had 9 pursuant to Section 21076 or 21077 and the member 10 makes the contributions specified in Sections 20677 and 21073. The right of eligible members to elect coverage under the retirement formula of their choice shall apply 12 during 13 the above-prescribed one-year period, 14 subject to conditions to be established and communicated by the board. 15 16

Thereafter, and until January 1, 2000, the board shall provide a 30-day period every five years for eligible 18 members to make an irrevocable election to be subject to 19 the Second Tier benefits provided for in Section 21076 or 20 21077. Eligible members who previously elected Section 21 21077 may make an irrevocable election to become subject to Section 21076 for all past state miscellaneous and state industrial service during this election period. The first election period shall be held five years from the ending date of the one-year election period specified in this subdivision.

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The effective date of any election filed with the board shall be the first of the month following the date the election is received in the system, provided the election meets the conditions set by the board. Any election filed with the board under this subdivision shall also be signed by the spouse of the member and both signatures shall be notarized.

(d) Persons who become state miscellaneous or state 35 industrial members described in this section or who 36 become such members under Article 3 (commencing with Section 20320) of Chapter 3 of this part on or after the Second Tier effective date applicable to the member, shall be subject to Section 21077 unless an election is filed with the board to be subject to Section 21353 21354.1 and **SB 400 — 20 —**

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the member makes the contributions specified in Section 20677. The appointing authority shall provide member with the election form and the member shall exercise the election within one year of becoming a member. The effective date of the election shall be the date on which the member became a state miscellaneous or state industrial member.

(e) A state miscellaneous or state industrial member who, on or after the effective date of an election to be 10 subject to Section 21076 or 21077, ceases to be a member pursuant to Section 20340 or 21075 shall, upon again state miscellaneous or state industrial 12 becoming a 13 member, be subject to Section 21076 or 21077 in 14 accordance with his or her previous irrevocable election. This subdivision does not apply to persons who return to 16 membership as employees of the California University.

Except as otherwise provided in this part, a state 19 miscellaneous or state industrial member subject to Section 21076 or 21077 is subject to all other provisions applicable to state miscellaneous members except those provisions that provide for the payment of an annuity on contributions. Notwithstanding any provision of this part, member contributions are not 25 required for any service credit that is subject to Section 26 21076.

(f) The board shall report to the Governor, the 28 Legislature, and the Department of Personnel Administration on the savings that are the result of the 30 implementation of the Second Tier retirement plan for state miscellaneous and state industrial members. The report shall first be submitted in April 1986, and annually in April of every year thereafter until April 1994 34 Notwithstanding any other provision in subdivisions (a) 35 to (e), inclusive, this section does not apply to a state 36 miscellaneous or state industrial member who, on or after January 1, 2000, (1) was employed, (2) returned to 38 employment from a break in service of more than 90 days, or (3) returned to employment after ceasing to be a 40 member pursuant to Section 20340 or 21075.

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1 SEC. 15. Section 21071 of the Government Code is 2 *amended to read:*

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21071. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, except as provided in subdivisions (b) and (c), persons who first become state miscellaneous or state industrial members of the system on or after July 1, 1991, and prior to January 1, 2000, and who are: (1) excluded from the definition of state employee in subdivision (c) of Section 3513;, (2) employed by the executive branch of government-who and are not members of the civil service; or (3) included in the definition of state employee in subdivision (c) of Section 3513 shall become subject to Section 21076.

(b) Any person who was a member on or before June 30, 1991, eligible to elect membership on or before June 16 30, 1991, or who was employed in any position on or before June 30, 1991, that would lead to membership as a state member, as defined in Section 20370, and who thereafter enters employment subject to Section 21076 shall, until January 1, 2000, be granted the rights provided in subdivision (c) of Section 21070, unless the person had earlier made an irrevocable election to be subject to Section 21076 or 21077. The one-year period in which to make the election provided in subdivision (c) of Section 21070 for any member who became a state member prior to January 1, 1994, shall commence with the mailing of a notice by the system to the member, of his or her election right. The effective date of the election shall be the date on which the member became a state miscellaneous or state industrial member. The member shall be obligated to make the contributions specified in Section 20677.

(c) Effective on or after April 1, 1998, and until state miscellaneous or industrial January 1, 2000, members may elect to be subject to the service retirement formula prescribed in Section 21353.5, as an alternative to Second Tier membership under Section 21076. The election shall be provided to eligible members by the appointing authority, and, to be effective, an election must be filed with the board. Eligible members who must be in the employment of the state are defined **SB 400**

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as members in state bargaining units for which a memorandum of understanding has been agreed to by and the recognized employee employer state organization to become subject to Section 21353.5. The effective date of a member's election shall be the first day of the month following the date the election is filed with the system.

- (d) This section shall not apply to state miscellaneous members employed by the California State University or employees described in Section 20324.
- SEC. 16. Section 21072 of the Government Code is 12 *amended to read:*
- 21072. (a) A member who elects to be subject to 14 Section 21076 shall be credited at no cost with all creditable previous state miscellaneous or state industrial 16 service after the member is credited with one year of service under Section 21076. A member who was subject 18 to Section 21076, who terminates membership, and who 19 subsequently returns to state service prior to January 1, 20 2000, shall be granted, at no cost, all of the service credit 21 earned as a result of the election, after the member is 22 credited with one year of service following return to state 23 service. The one-year requirement shall be waived for a 24 member who meets the service credit requirements for disability retirement specified in Section 21150 with the past creditable service.
- (b) A member who elects to be subject to Section 28 21077, who terminates membership and 29 subsequently returns to service shall be credited, at no 30 cost, with the service earned as a result of the election, after the member is credited with one year of service The one- year following return to state service. requirement shall be waived for a member who meets the service credit requirements for disability retirement specified in Section 21150 with the past creditable service.
- (c) A member who is entitled to service credit under 36 this section shall apply for and identify time periods for 37 that service to the board. 38
- SEC. 17. Section 21073.1 is added to the Government 39 40 *Code, to read:*

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21073.1. (a) A member who elects to receive service 1 2 credit under Section 21354.1, as authorized by Section 21073.7, for time during which the member received service credit subject to Section 21076 or 21077, shall 5 deposit an amount equal to any accumulated 6 contributions the member withdrew pursuant to Section 20737, plus the interest that would have been credited to his or her account had the contributions not been withdrawn, and any contributions the member would 10 have made, plus an amount equal to the interest that would have been credited to those contributions, had he 12 or she not been subject to Section 21076 or 21077. This 13 deposit shall be made in a lump sum or by installments, 14 with interest through the completion of payments, over 15 that period and subject to minimum payment amounts as 16 may be prescribed by regulations of the board.

(b) The board, in addition to its general rulemaking 18 authority under Section 20121, may adopt regulations that implement this section. Those regulations shall be exempt from review by the Office of Administrative Law prior to filing with the Secretary of State and publication in the California Code of Regulations.

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SEC. 18. Section 21073.5 of the Government Code is 24 amended to read:

21073.5. A state Second Tier member, who meets the eligibility definition prescribed in subdivision (c) of Section 21071 may elect, prior to January 1, 2000, to be subject to Section 21353.5 at any time while he or she is 29 in the employment of the state. Upon becoming subject 30 to Section 21353.5, the active member may elect, prior to January 1, 2000, to have his or her past Second Tier service 32 credited under Section 21353.5. A member who elects to receive credit for past service shall pay all reasonable costs and the amount that 34 administrative will equivalent to the difference between the actuarial 36 present value of the Second Tier service that had accrued to the member's credit and the actuarial present value for the same service had it been credited under Section 21353.5, including interest if deemed necessary, accordance with the method to be established by the

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board. The amount shall be contributed in a lump sum or by installments over a period and subject to minimum payments as may be prescribed by regulations of the 4 board. Payments for administrative costs shall be credited to the current appropriation for support of the board and available for expenditures by the board to fund positions deemed necessary by the board to implement 8 section.

9 SEC. 19. Section 21073.7 is added to the Government 10 Code, to read:

21073.7. (a) Effective January 1, 2000, members subject to the Second Tier benefits provided in Section 12 13 21076 or 21077 may make an irrevocable election, to be 14 filed with the board, to be subject to the First Tier 15 benefits provided in Section 21354.1 and to make the 16 contributions specified in Section 20677. The election shall be effective the first of the month following receipt 18 of the election by the system and shall be applicable to 19 state service rendered on and after that date. The 20 election may be made at any time prior to retirement and shall be signed by the spouse of the member and both signatures shall be notarized.

- (b) A member subject to Section 21354.1 who has past 24 service credited under the Second Tier may elect, at any 25 time prior to retirement, to have his or her past Second Tier service credited under Section 21354.1 by making contributions specified Section 21073.1. in subdivision shall not apply to a Second Tier member eligible to make the election provided in subdivision (a) 30 until after the effective date of that election.
- (c) A member who has past service credit under the 32 modified First Tier pursuant to Section 21353.5 shall become subject to Section 21354.1 and make 34 contributions as specified in Section 20677. The member's 35 past service and contributions in the modified First Tier 36 under Section 21353.5 shall be converted to First Tier 37 service and contributions and shall be subject to Section 38 21354.1 unless the member files a written request with the board to remain subject to Section 21353.5. Contributions 40 previously credited as modified First Tier may

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1 redeposited under the conditions specified in Section 2 20750, with the service credit and contributions subject to Section 21354.1.

(d) "Member," as used in this section, includes a 5 person who, at the time an election is made under 6 subdivision (a), (b), or (c), is not receiving credit for state service but has not ceased to be a member pursuant to Section 20340 or 21075.

9 SEC. 20. Section 21077 of the Government Code is 10 amended to read:

21077. The service retirement allowance for a state 12 miscellaneous or state industrial member who elects to be 13 subject to this section shall be: the sum of the allowance 14 for service rendered under the Second Tier retirement 15 formula, computed pursuant to Section 21076, added to allowance for service rendered 16 the as miscellaneous or state industrial member covered under 18 the First Tier formula, computed pursuant to Section 21353 21354.1.

20 SEC. 21. Section 21130 of the Government Code is 21 amended to read:

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21130. Every patrol member subject to Section 21362 23 21362.2 shall be retired on the first day of the calendar month succeeding that in which he or she attains age 60 the age of 60 years.

SEC. 22. Section 21328 is added to the Government 27 Code, to read:

21328. In addition to the increase in allowance 29 authorized and granted pursuant to Section 21313, and 30 notwithstanding the limitation on that increase imposed 31 by this article and subdivision (b) of Section 21337, 32 effective January 1, 2000, the monthly allowance paid 33 with respect to a state or school member who retired or 34 died prior to January 1, 2000, shall be increased by the 35 percentage set forth opposite the year of retirement or 36 *death in the following schedule:*

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1	Period during which retirement	
2	or death occurred:	Percentage:
3	48 months ending Dec. 31, 1999	2.0%
4	12 months ending Dec. 31. 1995	3.0%
5	12 months ending Dec. 31, 1994	4.0%
6	12 months ending Dec. 31, 1993	4.5%
7	12 months ending Dec. 31, 1992	
8	or earlier	5.0%
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The percentage shall be applied to the allowance 11 payable on January 1, 2000, and the allowance as so 12 increased shall be paid for time on and after the date and 13 until the first day of April immediately following the date 14 of application. The base allowance shall be the allowance 15 as increased under this section. Notwithstanding Section 16 21337 to the contrary, this increase shall not be included 17 in determining the initial monthly allowance upon which 18 a supplemental benefit is payable pursuant to Section 21337.

- 20 SEC. 23. Section 21337 of the Government Code is 21 amended to read:
- 21337. (a) On an annual basis, the board shall transfer 23 to a supplemental account, to fund the purchasing power protection allowance, the lesser of either of the following:
 - (1) The amount necessary to increase all monthly allowances paid by this system to 75 percent of the purchasing power of the initial monthly allowances.
 - (2) Up to 1.1 percent of the net earnings on member contributions, as determined by Section 20178, to a supplemental account to fund the purchasing power protection allowance.
- (b) The funds—so transferred to the supplemental account shall be utilized to increase all monthly 34 allowances paid by this system up to a maximum of 75 percent of the purchasing power, as determined by the 36 board, of the initial monthly allowances, notwithstanding the benefit provided by Section 21328, that were received by every retired person or survivor or beneficiary of a state, school, or local member or retired person who was eligible to receive any allowance at the end of each fiscal

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year. Funds remaining in the account after the payment of benefits under this section shall be transferred to the employer accounts.

SEC. 24. Section 21353 of the Government Code is amended to read:

21353. The combined current and prior pensions for a local miscellaneous member, a school member, and for a state miscellaneous member, a university member, and a state industrial member is a 10 pension derived from the contributions of the employer sufficient, when added to the service retirement annuity 12 that derived from the is accumulated contributions of the member at the date of retirement, to 13 14 equal the fraction of one-fiftieth of the member's final 15 compensation set forth opposite the member's age at 16 retirement, taken to the preceding completed quarter year, in the following table, multiplied by the number of 18 years of current and prior service except service in a 19 category of membership other than that of 20 miscellaneous member—or, local miscellaneous member 21 or, school member, a university member, and a state 22 industrial member or service covered under the First Tier retirement formula, with which the member is entitled to be credited at retirement:

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27	Retirement	Fraction
28	50	.546
29	$50^{1}/_{4}$.554
30	$50^{1}/_{2}$.562
31	$50^3/_4$.570
32	51	.578
33	$51^{1}/_{4}$.586
34	$51^{1}/_{2}$.595
35	$51^3/_4$.603
36	52	.612
37	$52^{1}/_{4}$.621
38	$52^{1}/_{2}$.630
39	$52^3/_4$.639
40	53	.648

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1		53 ¹ / ₄	.658
2		$53^{1}/_{2}$.668
3		$\overline{53^{3/4}}$.678
4		54	.688
5		$54^{1}/_{4}$.698
6		$54^{1}/_{2}$.709
7		$54^3/_4$.719
8		55	.730
9		$55^{1}/_{4}$.741
10		$55^1/_2$.753
11		$55^3/_4$.764
12		56	.776
13		$56^{1}/_{4}$.788
14		$56^{1}/_{2}$.800
15		$56^3/_4$.813
16		57	.825
17		$57^1/_4$.839
18		$57^1/_2$.852
19		$57^3/_4$.865
20		58	.879
21		$58^{1}/_{4}$.893
22		$58^{1}/_{2}$.908
23		$58^3/_4$.923
24		59	.937
25		$59^1/_4$.953
26		$59^1/_2$.969
27		$59^3/_4$.985
28		60	1.000
29		$60^{1}/_{4}$	1.017
30		$60^{1}/_{2}$	1.034
31		$60^3/_4$	1.050
32		61	1.067
33		$61^{1}/_{4}$	1.084
34		$61^{1}/_{2}$	1.101
35		$61^3/_4$	1.119
36		62	1.136
37		$62^{1}/_{4}$	1.154
38		$62^{1}/_{2}$	1.173

$62^3/_4$	1.191
63 and over	1.209

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The fractions specified in the above table shall be reduced by one-third as applied to that part of final compensation—which that does not exceed four hundred dollars (\$400) per month for all service of a member any of whose service has been included in the federal system. This reduction shall not apply to a member employed by 10 a contracting agency—which that enters into a contract after July 1, 1971, and elects not to be subject to this paragraph or with respect to service rendered after the 13 termination of coverage under the federal system with 14 respect to the coverage group to which the member 15 belongs.

The improved retirement allowance provided by this 17 section is granted subject to future reduction prior to a 18 member's retirement, by offset of federal system benefits or otherwise, as the Legislature may from time to time deem appropriate because of changes in-such the federal system benefits.

Effective January 1, 2000, this section shall only apply 23 to local miscellaneous members.

SEC. 25. Section 21353.5 of the Government Code is 25 amended to read:

21353.5. The combined current and prior service 27 pensions for a state miscellaneous or industrial member 28 who has elected to be subject to the service retirement 29 formula prescribed in this section, as provided by Sections 30 21071 and 21073.5, is a pension derived from the contributions of the employer sufficient, when added to 32 the service retirement annuity that is derived from the accumulated normal contributions of the member at the 34 date of retirement, to equal the fraction of one-fiftieth of 35 the member's final compensation set forth opposite the 36 member's age at retirement, taken to the preceding completed quarter year, in the following table, multiplied by the number of years of current and prior service, except service in a category of membership other than SB 400 — 30 —

1 that credited under this section, with which the member 2 is entitled to be credited at retirement: 3

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4	Age of	
5	Retirement	Fraction
6	50	.546
7	$50^{1}/_{4}$.554
8	$50^{1}/_{2}$.562
9	$50^3/_4$.570
10	51	.578
11	$51^{1}/_{4}$.586
12	$51^{1}/_{2}$.595
13	$51^3/_4$.603
14	52	.612
15	$52^{1}/_{4}$.621
16	$52^{1}/_{2}$.630
17	$52^3/_4$.639
18	53	.648
19	$53^{1}/_{4}$.658
20	$53^{1}/_{2}$.668
21	$53^3/_4$.678
22	54	.688
23	$54^{1}/_{4}$.698
24	$54^{1}/_{2}$.709
25	$54^3/_4$.719
26	55	.730
27	$55^{1}/_{4}$.741
28	$55^{1}/_{2}$.753
29	$55^3/_4$.764
30	56	.776
31	$56^{1}/_{4}$.788
32	$56^{1}/_{2}$.800
33	$56^3/_4$.813
34	57	.825
35	$57^{1}/_{4}$.839
36	$57^{1}/_{2}$.852
37	$57^3/_4$.865
38	58	.879
39	$58^{1}/_{4}$.893
40	$58^{1}/_{2}$.908

1	58 ³ / ₄	.923
2	59	
3	$59^{1}/_{4}$.953
4	$59^{1}/_{2}$.969
5	$59^3/_4$.985
6	60 and over	

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The fractions specified in the above table shall be reduced by one-third as applied to that part of final compensation which that does not exceed four hundred dollars (\$400) per month for all service of a member any 12 of whose service has been included in the federal system.

The retirement allowance provided by this section, 14 which shall be effective for members who retire on and after April 1, 1998, is granted subject to future reduction 16 prior to a member's retirement, by offset of federal system benefits or otherwise, as the Legislature may from 18 time to time deem appropriate because of changes in such the federal system benefits.

Other than for members who elect under subdivision 21 (c) of Section 21073.7 to remain subject to the modified 22 First Tier, this section shall not apply to state 23 miscellaneous members and state industrial members who retire on or after January 1, 2000.

SEC. 26. Section 21354.1 is added to the Government 26 Code, to read:

21354.1. The combined current and prior service 28 pensions for school, state miscellaneous, university, and 29 state industrial members who are subject to the 30 provisions of this section is a pension derived from the 31 contributions of the employer sufficient, when added to 32 the service retirement annuity that is derived from the 33 accumulated normal contributions of the member at the 34 date of retirement, to equal the fraction of one-fiftieth of 35 the member's final compensation set forth opposite the 36 member's age at retirement, taken to the preceding 37 completed quarter year, in the following table, multiplied 38 by the number of years of current and prior service, 39 except service in a category of membership other than 40 that of a school, state miscellaneous, university, or state

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1 2	industrial member with which the member be credited at retirement:	is entitled	to
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7	50	0.713	
8	50 1/4	0.725	
9	50 ½	0.737	
10	50 3/4	0.749	
11	51	0.761	
12	51 1/4	0.775	
13	51 ½	0.788	
14	51 3/4	0.801	
15	52	0.814	
16	52 1/4	0.828	
17	52 1/2	0.843	
18	52 ³ / ₄	0.857	
19	53	0.871	
20	53 1/4	0.886	
21	53 1/2	0.902	
22	53 3/4	0.917	
23	54	0.933	
24	54 1/4	0.950	
25	54 1/2	0.966	
26	54 ³ / ₄	0.983	
27	55	1.000	
28	55 1/4	1.0088	
29	55 1/2	1.0175	
30	55 3/4	1.0263	
31	56	1.035	
32	56 ¹ / ₄	1.0438	
33	56 ½	1.0525	
34	56 ³ / ₄	1.0613	
35	57	1.070	
36	57 1/4	1.0788	
37	57 ½	1.0875	
38	57 ³ / ₄	1.0963	
39	58	1.105	

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1	58 ¹ / ₄	1.1138
2	58 ½	1.1225
3	58 3/4	1.1313
4	59	1.140
5	59 1/4	1.1488
6	59 1/2	1.1575
7	59 3/4	1.1663
8	60	1.175
9	60 1/4	1.1838
10	60 ½	1.1925
11	60 3/4	1.2013
12	61	1.210
13	61 1/4	1.2188
14	61 ½	1.2275
15	61 ³ / ₄	1.2363
16	62	1.245
17	62 1/4	1.2538
18	62 1/2	1.2625
19	62 ³ / ₄	1.2713
20	63	1.280
21	63 1/4	1.2888
22	63 ½	1.2975
23	63 3/4	1.3063
24	64	1.315
25	64 1/4	1.3238
26	$64^{1}/_{2}$	1.3325
27	64 3/4	1.3413
28	65	1.350
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The fraction specified in the above table shall be 31 reduced by one-third as applied to that part of final 32 compensation that does not exceed four hundred dollars 33 (\$400) per month for all service of a member any of whose 34 service has been included in the federal system.

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This section shall supersede Section 21353 with respect 36 to all school, state miscellaneous, university, and state industrial members who retire on or after January 1, 2000.

SEC. 27. Section 21362 of the Government Code is 39 amended to read:

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2 members and the combined current and prior service members and the combined current and prior service pensions for local safety members with respect to local safety service rendered to a contracting agency that is subject to this section is a pension derived from the contributions of the employer sufficient when added to the service retirement annuity that is derived from the accumulated normal contributions of the patrol member at the date of his or her retirement to equal the fraction of one-fiftieth of his or her final compensation set forth opposite his or her age at retirement taken to the preceding completed quarter year, in the following table, multiplied by the number of years of patrol service and local safety service subject to this section with which he or she is credited at retirement.

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18	retirement	Fraction
19	50	1.0000
20	50 1/4	1.0175
21	50 1/2	1.0350
22	50 ³ / ₄	1.0525
23	51	1.0700
24	51 \(^{1}/_{4}\)	1.0875
25	51 1/2	1.1050
26	51 ³ / ₄	1.1225
27	52	1.1400
28	52 1/4	1.1575
29	$52^{1}/_{2}$	1.1750
30	52 ³ / ₄	1.1925
31	53	1.2100
32	53 1/4	1.2275
33	53 \(^{1}/_{2}\)	1.2450
34	53 ³ / ₄	1.2625
35	54	1.2800
36	54 1/4	1.2975
37	54 \(^{1}/_{2}\)	1.3150
38	54 ³ / ₄	1.3325
39	55 and over	1.3500

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1 In no event shall the current service pension and the combined current and prior service pensions under this section for all service to all employers exceed an amount that, when added to the service retirement annuity related to that service, equals 75 percent of final compensation. For state members who retire on or after January 1, 1995, and with respect to service for all state employers under this section, the benefit shall not exceed 80 percent of final compensation. If the pension relates to 10 service to more than one employer and would otherwise exceed that maximum, the pension payable with respect to each employer shall be reduced in the same proportion 12 as the allowance based on service to that employer bears 14 to the total allowance computed as though there were no limit, so that the total of the pensions shall equal the 16 maximum. Where a state member retiring on or after January 1, 1995, has service under this section with both 17 18 state and local agency employers, the 80-percent limit shall apply and the additional benefit shall be funded by 20 increasing the member's pension payable with respect to 21 the state employer.

This section shall not apply to any contracting agency, 23 unless and until the agency elects to be subject to the provisions of this section by amendment to its contract 25 made in the manner prescribed for approval of contracts or, in the case of contracts made after the date this section is operative, by express provision in the contract making the contracting agency subject to the provisions of this section.

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This section shall supersede Section 21362.1, 21363, 21366, 21368, 21369, or 21370, whichever is then applicable, with respect to patrol and local safety members who retire after the date this section becomes applicable to their respective employers.

This section shall not apply to state safety or state peace 36 officer/firefighter members.

This section shall not apply to patrol members who 37 38 retire on or after January 1, 2000.

39 The Legislature reserves, with respect to any member subject to this section, the right to provide for the **SB 400 — 36 —**

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adjustment of industrial disability retirement allowances because of earnings of a retired person and modification conditions and qualifications required retirement for disability as it may find appropriate because of the earlier ages of service retirement made possible by the benefits under this section.

SEC. 28. Section 21362.2 is added to the Government Code, to read:

21362.2. The current service pension for patrol 10 members who are subject to the provisions of this section is a pension derived from the contributions of the employer sufficient when added to the service 13 retirement annuity that is derived from the accumulated 14 normal contributions of the patrol member at the date of 15 his or her retirement to 3 percent of his or her final 16 compensation at the age of 50 years, multiplied by the number of years of patrol service subject to this section 18 with which he or she is credited at retirement.

In no event shall the current service pension exceed an 20 amount that, when added to the service retirement 21 annuity related to that service, equals 85 percent of final 22 compensation. If the pension relates to service to more 23 than one employer and would otherwise exceed that 24 maximum, the pension payable with respect to each 25 employer shall be reduced in the same proportion as the 26 allowance based on service to that employer bears to the total allowance computed as though there were no limit, so that the total of the pensions shall equal the maximum.

This section shall supersede Sections 21362 and 21362.1 with respect to patrol members who retire on or after January 1, 2000.

This section shall not apply to state safety or state peace officer/firefighter members.

34 The Legislature reserves, with respect to any member 35 subject to this section, the right to provide for the 36 adjustment of industrial disability retirement allowances because of earnings of a retired person and modification the conditions and qualifications required for 38 retirement for disability as it may find appropriate **— 37 — SB 400**

1 because of the earlier ages of service retirement made possible by the benefits under this section.

SEC. 29. Section 21363 of the Government Code is amended to read:

21363. (a) The combined current and prior service 6 pensions for state peace officer/firefighter members subject to this section with respect to state peace officer/firefighter service and the combined current and prior service pensions for local safety members with 10 respect to local safety service rendered to a contracting agency that is subject to this section is a pension derived 12 from the contributions of the employer sufficient when 13 added to the service retirement annuity that is derived 14 from the accumulated normal contributions of the state 15 peace officer/firefighter member at the date of his or her 16 retirement to equal the fraction of one-fiftieth of his or her final compensation set forth opposite his or her age retirement to the preceding taken completed quarter-year, in the following table, multiplied by the number of years of state peace officer/firefighter service subject to this section with which he or she is credited at retirement.

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26	50	. 1.0000
27	50 1/4	. 1.0125
28	$50^{1}/_{2}$. 1.0250
29	50 ³ / ₄	. 1.0375
30	51	. 1.0500
31	51 1/4	
32	51 1/2	. 1.0750
33	51 ³ / ₄	. 1.0875
34	52	. 1.1000
35	52 1/4	. 1.1125
36	$52^{1}/_{2}$. 1.1250
37	52 ³ / ₄	. 1.1375
38	53	. 1.1500
39	53 1/4	. 1.1625
40	53 1/2	. 1.1750

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1	53 ³ / ₄	1.1875
2	54	1.2000
3	54 1/4	1.2125
4	54 1/2	1.2250
5	54 ³ / ₄	1.2375
6	55 and over	1.2500

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- (b) In no event shall the current service pension and 9 the combined current and prior service pensions under 10 this section for all service to all employers exceed an amount that, when added to the service retirement annuity related to that service, equals 75 percent of final compensation. For state members who retire on or after 14 January 1, 1995, and with respect to service for all state employers under this section, the benefit shall not exceed 16 80 percent of final compensation. If the pension relates to service to more than one employer, or this section and and would otherwise 21369. maximum, the pension payable with respect to each 20 section or employer shall be reduced in the proportion as the allowance bears to the total allowance 22 computed as though there were no limit, so that the total 23 of the pensions shall equal the maximum. Where a state 24 member retiring on or after January 1, 1995, has service 25 under this section with both state and local agency employers, the 80-percent limit shall apply and the additional benefit shall be funded by increasing the member's pension payable with respect to the state employer.
 - (c) The Legislature reserves, with respect to member subject to this section, the right to provide for adjustment of industrial disability allowances because of earnings of a retired person and modification of the conditions and qualifications required for retirement for disability as it may find appropriate because of the earlier age of service retirement made possible by the benefits under this section.
- (d) This section may be applied to related supervisory 38 classes or confidential positions for the respective bargaining units specified in this section.

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(e) (1) This section shall be operative with respect to 1 state peace officer/firefighter members in Corrections Bargaining Unit No. 6, Protective Services and Public Safety Bargaining Unit No. 7, or Firefighters Bargaining Unit No. 8, in accordance with a memorandum of understanding reached between the state and exclusive bargaining agent in the respective unit 8 pursuant to Chapter 10.3 (commencing with Section 9 3512) of Division 4 of Title 1. This

(2) This section also shall be operative with respect to the state peace officer/firefighter members employed by a California State University police department who are in Public Safety Unit No. 8 in accordance with a memorandum of understanding reached between Trustees of the California State University recognized employee organization pursuant to Chapter 12 (commencing with Section 3560) of Division 4 of Title

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- (3) This section shall also be operative with respect to 20 a "state peace officer/firefighter member" defined in subdivision (a) of Section 20396 if authorized by, and in accordance with, a memorandum of understanding reached between the Trustees of the California State University and the recognized employee organization pursuant to Chapter 12 (commencing with Section 3560) of Division 4 of Title 1.
- (4) Nothing in this section or in any other provision of 28 law affected by Chapter 1320 of the Statutes of 1984 or Chapter 234 of the Statutes of 1986 shall be construed as negotiation authorizing any future with whether or not any bargaining unit specified in memorandum section whose of understanding previously approved by the Legislature pursuant to law and this section, shall continue to remain within the state peace officer/firefighter membership category.
 - (5) The operative date of this section with respect to members in each of the bargaining units specified in this section shall be as provided for in the memorandum of understanding.

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This section shall not apply to a person whose effective date of retirement is prior to the operative date of this section with respect to the bargaining unit of the person.

- (6) Notwithstanding any provisions in a memorandum of understanding to the contrary, this section shall not apply to any state peace officer/firefighter member who retires on or after January 1, 2000.
- (f) This section shall be known as, and may be cited as the State Peace Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement 10 Act.
- (g) The Legislature reserves the right to subsequently 12 modify or amend this part in order to completely 13 effectuate the intent and purposes of this section and the 14 right to not provide any new comparable advantages if 15 disadvantages to employees result from any modification 16 or amendment.
- (h) This section shall not apply to a contracting agency 18 nor its employees until, first, it is agreed to in a written memorandum of understanding entered into by 20 employer and representatives of employees and, second, 21 the contracting agency elects to be subject to it by amendment to its contract made in the manner 23 prescribed for approval of contracts or in the case of a 24 new contract, by express provision of the contract. The 25 operative date of this section with respect to a local safety 26 member shall be the effective date of the amendment to his or her employer's contract electing to be subject to this section. However, this section shall not apply to any local safety member in the employ of an employer not subject to this section on January 1, 2000.
- 31 SEC. 30. Section 21363.1 is added to the Government 32 *Code. to read:*
- 21363.1. (a) The combined current and prior service 34 pensions for state peace officer/firefighter members 35 subject to this section with respect to state peace 36 officer/firefighter service is a pension derived from the 37 contributions of the employer sufficient when added to 38 the service retirement annuity that is derived from the accumulated normal contributions of the state peace officer/firefighter member at the date of his or her

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1 retirement to equal the fraction of 3 percent of his or her 2 final compensation set forth opposite his or her age at 3 retirement taken to the preceding completed 4 quarter-year, in the following table, multiplied by the 5 number of years of state peace officer/firefighter service 6 subject to this section with which he or she is credited at 7 retirement.

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9	Age at Retirement	Fraction
10	50	.800
11	50 1/4	.810
12	$50^{-1}/_{2}$.820
13	50 3/4	.830
14	51	.840
15	51 1/4	.850
16	51 ½	.860
17	51 3/4	.870
18	52	.880
19	52 1/4	.890
20	$52 \frac{1}{2} \dots$.900
21	52 ³ / ₄	.910
22	53	.920
23	53 1/4	.930
24	53 1/2	.940
25	53 3/4	.950
26	54	.960
27	54 1/4	.970
28	$54^{-1}/_2$.980
29	54 3/4	.990
30	<i>55 and over</i>	1.000

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32 (b) In no event shall the current service pension 33 exceed an amount that, when added to the service 34 retirement annuity related to that service, equals 80 35 percent of final compensation. If the pension relates to 36 service to more than one employer, or this section and 37 Section 21369 or 21369.1 would otherwise exceed that 38 maximum, the pension payable with respect to each 39 section or employer shall be reduced in the same 40 proportion as the allowance bears to the total allowance **SB 400 — 42 —**

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computed as though there were no limit, so that the total of the pensions shall equal the maximum. Where a state 3 member retiring on or after January 1, 2000, has service 4 under this section with the state and other local agency 5 safety service pursuant to Section 21369, the 80-percent 6 limit shall apply and the additional benefit shall be funded by increasing the member's pension payable with respect to the state employer.

- (c) The Legislature reserves, with respect to any 10 member subject to this section, the right to provide for adjustment of industrial disability allowances because of earnings of a retired person and 12 13 modification of the conditions and qualifications required 14 for retirement for disability as it may find appropriate 15 because of the earlier age of service retirement made 16 possible by the benefits under this section.
- (d) This section shall supersede Section 21363 with 18 respect to state peace officer/firefighter members who retire on or after January 1, 2000.
 - (e) This section shall apply to state peace officer/firefighter members who retire after on or January 1, 2000.
- (f) The Legislature reserves the right to subsequently 24 modify or amend this part in order to completely effectuate the intent and purposes of this section and the 26 right to not provide any new comparable advantages if disadvantages to employees result from any modification or amendment.
- 29 SEC. 31. Section 21363.5 of the Government Code is 30 amended to read:
- 31 21363.5. Notwithstanding Section 21363 or 21363.1, 32 the limitation on the service retirement benefit shall be 85 percent for state peace officer/firefighter members in 34 State Bargaining Unit 6 who retire on and after January 1, 1999. This provision may also be applied to state peace members in related 36 officer/firefighter supervisory 37 confidential provided positions, the Department of 38 Personnel Administration has approved this inclusion in
- 39 writing to the board.

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SEC. 32. Section 21363.6 of the Government Code is 1 2 amended to read:

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21363.6. Notwithstanding Section 21363 or 21363.1, the limitation on the service retirement benefit shall be 85 percent for state peace officer/firefighter members in State Bargaining Unit 8 who retire on and after January 1, 1999. This provision may also be applied to state peace officer/firefighter members in related supervisory confidential positions, provided that the Department of 10 Personnel Administration has approved this inclusion in writing to the board.

SEC. 33. Section 21369 of the Government Code is amended to read:

21369. (a) The combined prior and current service 15 pension for a state safety member, and a local safety member with respect to service to a contracting agency subject to this section, upon retirement after attaining 18 the age of 55 years, is a pension derived from contributions of an employer sufficient, when added to 20 that portion of the service retirement annuity that is derived from the accumulated normal contributions of 22 the member at the date of his or her retirement, to equal 23 one-fiftieth of his or her final compensation multiplied by the number of years of state safety, police, fire, or county peace officer service that is credited to him or her as a state safety member or a local safety member subject to retirement. Notwithstanding section at preceding sentence, this section shall apply to the current and prior service pension for any other state safety member based on service to which it would have applied had the member, on July 1, 1971, been in employment described in Section 20403 or 20404.

(b) Upon retirement for service prior to attaining the age of 55 years, the percentage of final compensation payable for each year of credited service that is subject to 36 this section shall be the product of 2 percent multiplied by the factor set forth in the following table for his or her actual age at retirement:

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4	If the retirement age occurs at:	is:
5	50	0.713
6	$50^{1}/_{4}$	0.725
7	$50^{1}/_{2}$	0.737
8	$50^{3}/_{4}$	0.749
9	51	0.761
10	51 1/4	0.775
11	51 1/2	0.788
12	51 ³ / ₄	0.801
13	52	0.814
14	$52^{1}/_{4}$	0.828
15	$52^{1}/_{2}$	0.843
16	52 ³ / ₄	0.857
17	53	0.871
18	53 1/4	0.886
19	53 \(^{1}/_{2}\)	0.902
20	53 ³ / ₄	0.917
21	54	0.933
22	54 \(^{1}/_{4}\)	0.950
23	54 ¹ / ₂	0.966
24	54 ³ / ₄	0.983
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(c) In no event shall the total pension for all service 27 under this section exceed an amount that, when added to the service retirement annuity related to that service, equals 75 percent of final compensation. For state members who retire on or after January 1, 1995, and with respect to service for all state employers under this section, the benefit shall not exceed 80 percent of final compensation. If the pension relates to service to more than one employer and would otherwise exceed that maximum, the pension payable with respect to each employer shall be reduced in the same proportion as the allowance based on service to that employer bears to the total allowance computed as though there were no limit, so that the total of those pensions shall equal the

maximum. Where a state member retiring on or after

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January 1, 1995, has service under this section with both state and local agency employers, the 80-percent limit shall apply and the additional benefit shall be funded by 4 increasing the member's pension payable with respect to 5 the state employer.

(d) This section shall not apply to a person whose effective date of retirement is prior to July 1, 1971.

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- (e) The Legislature reserves, with respect to member subject to this section, the right to provide for adjustment industrial disability of allowances because of earnings of a retired person and modification of the conditions and qualifications required for retirement for disability as it may find appropriate 14 because of the earlier age of service retirement made possible by the benefits under this section.
- (f) The percentage of final compensation provided in 17 this section shall be reduced by one-third as applied to 18 that part of the member's final compensation that does not exceed four hundred dollars (\$400) per month for service after the effective date of coverage of a member under the federal system. This paragraph subdivision shall not apply to a member who retires after the date upon which coverage under the federal system of persons in his or her employment terminates. It shall not apply to 25 a local safety member employed by a contracting agency electing to be subject to this section after March 7, 1973, unless the agency elects to be subject to this paragraph by amendment to its contract or by appropriate provision of a contract entered into after this provision is effective and as to any member, the reduction in the percentage of final compensation shall apply to all local safety service to the agency, if any of the local safety service has been included in the federal system.
- (g) This section shall not apply to a contracting agency 35 nor its employees until the agency elects to be subject to 36 it by amendment to its contract made in the manner prescribed for approval of contracts or in the case of a new contract, by express provision of the contract. The operative date of this section with respect to a local safety member shall be the effective date of the amendment to

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his or her employer's contract electing to be subject to this section.

- (h) This section shall not apply to a state safety member who retires after December 31, 1999.
- SEC. 34. Section 21369.1 is added to the Government Code, to read:
- 21369.1. (a) The combined prior and current service pension for state safety members, who are subject to the provisions of this section, upon retirement after attaining 10 the age of 56 years, is a pension derived from contributions of an employer sufficient, when added to 12 that portion of the service retirement annuity that is 13 derived from the accumulated normal contributions of 14 the member at the date of his or her retirement, to equal 15 2.35 percent of his or her final compensation multiplied 16 by the number of years of state safety service that is credited to him or her as a state safety member at retirement.
- (b) Upon retirement for service prior to attaining the 20 age of 56 years, the percentage of final compensation payable for each year of credited service that is subject to 22 this section shall be the product of 2 percent multiplied by the factor set forth in the following table for his or her actual age at retirement:

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30	50	0.8565
31	50 1/4	0.8650
32	50 ½	0.8740
33	50 3/4	0.8830
34	51	0.8920
35	51 1/4	0.9020
36	51 ½	0.9120
37	51 3/4	0.9222
38	52	0.9330
39	52 1/4	0.9410
40	52 ½	0.9490

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1	52 3/4	0.9570
2	53	0.9650
3	53 1/4	0.9675
4	53 1/2	0.9700
5	53 3/4	0.9725
6	54	0.9750
7	54 1/4	0.9810
8	54 1/2	0.9870
9	54 ³ / ₄	0.9935
10	55	1.000
11	55 1/4	1.0435
12	55 1/2	1.0870
13	55 3/4	1.1310
14	56	1.1750

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- (c) In no event shall the current service pension exceed an amount that, when added to the service 18 retirement annuity related to that service, equals 80 percent of final compensation. If the pension relates to service to more than one employer, or this section and 21363 would otherwise Section and exceed 22 maximum, the pension payable with respect to each section or employer shall be reduced in the 24 proportion as the allowance bears to the total allowance 25 computed as though there were no limit, so that the total 26 of the pension shall equal the maximum. Where a state member retiring on or after January 1, 2000, has service 28 under this section with the state and other local agency service pursuant to Section 21363, the 80-percent limit 30 shall apply and the additional benefit shall be funded by increasing the member's pension payable with respect to the state employer.
- (d) Notwithstanding anything in this section to the 34 contrary, this section shall apply to the current and prior service pension for any other state safety member based 36 on service to which it would have applied had the member, on July 1, 1971, been in employment described in Section 20403 or 20404.
- (e) This section shall apply to state safety members 39 who retire on or after January 1, 2000.

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(f) The Legislature reserves, with respect to any member subject to this section, the right to provide for adjustment of industrial disability retirement allowances because of earnings of a retired person and 5 modification of the conditions and qualifications required 6 for retirement for disability as it may find appropriate 7 because of the earlier age of service retirement made possible by the benefits under this section.

(g) The percentage of final compensation provided in 10 this section shall be reduced by one-third as applied to that part of the member's final compensation that does 12 not exceed four hundred dollars (\$400) per month for service after the effective date of coverage of a member 14 under the federal system. This subdivision shall not apply 15 to a member who retires after the date upon which 16 coverage under the federal system of persons in his or her employment terminates.

SEC. 35. Section 21372 of the Government Code is amended to read:

21372. The combined current and prior pensions of a state safety member who on March 31, 1973, 22 was a forestry member not subject to former Section 21252.3, as added by Chapter 131 of the Statutes of 1970. shall be determined in accordance with this part as it read and applied to him or her on March 31, 1973, and the member shall not become subject to Section 21369 21369.1 unless he or she thereafter accepts appointment to a position in another state department in which he or she is a state safety member, and in that event he or she shall be subject to Section 21369 21369.1 with respect to all of his or her state safety service.

SEC. 36. Section 21373 of the Government Code is amended to read:

21373. The combined current and prior 35 pensions for a state safety member who on March 31, 1973, 36 was a law enforcement member not subject to Section 37 21369, shall be determined in accordance with this part as 38 it read and applied to him or her on March 31, 1973, rather than Section 21369 if under those provisions he or she is 40 entitled to a retirement allowance exceeding 2 percent of **— 49 — SB 400**

final compensation per year of his or her law enforcement service, unless he or she elects in writing to be subject to Section 21369 and the election is filed in the office of the board within 30 calendar days following April 1, 1973. Any member who does not so elect and thereafter accepts appointment to a position in another state department in which he or she is a state safety member shall become subject, upon that acceptance, to Section 21369 21369.1 9 with respect to all of his or her state safety service.

SEC. 37. Section 21374 of the Government Code is amended to read:

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21374. The combined and current prior service pensions for a state safety member who on March 31, 1973, was a warden member shall be determined in accordance with this part as it read and applied to him or her on 16 March 31, 1973, if on March 31, 1973, he or she was either: (a) in compensated employment in which he or she was a warden member, or (b) on leave of absence from that employment and who either: (1) has attained age 55 the age of 55 years, or (2), if on that date he or she was subject to former Section 21252.2, as amended by Chapter 752 of the Statutes of 1969, he or she entered warden service after attaining age 35 the age of 35 years, unless he or she elects in writing to be subject to Section 21369 and the election is filed in the office of the board within 30 calendar days following April 1, 1973.

Any member who thereafter accepts an appointment to a position in another state department in which he or she is a state safety member shall become subject to Section 21369 21369.1 with respect to all of his or her state safety service.

SEC. 38. Section 21403 of the Government Code is amended to read:

21403. Upon Prior to January 1, 2000, upon retirement for nonindustrial disability, a patrol member or local safety member subject to Section 21362 or 21363 or a state peace officer/firefighter who has attained age 50 the age of 50 years, or a state safety member who has attained age 55, the age of 55 years shall receive his or her service retirement allowance. This section shall not apply to **SB** 400 **— 50 —**

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1 patrol members, state peace officer/firefighter members, 2 or state safety members who retire on or after January 1, 3 2000.

SEC. 39. Section 21403.1 is added to the Government 4 5 *Code, to read:*

21403.1. Upon retirement, on or after January 1, 2000, for nonindustrial disability, a patrol member subject to Section 21362.2 or a state peace officer/firefighter 9 member who has attained the age of 50 years, or a state 10 safety member who has attained the age of 55 years, shall 11 receive his or her service retirement allowance.

12 SEC. 40. Section 21407 of the Government Code is 13 *amended to read:*

21407. Upon retirement of a state peace 15 officer/firefighter member subject to Section 21363 or 16 21363.1, or a local safety member subject to Section 21363 17 for industrial disability, the member shall receive a 18 disability allowance of 50 percent of his or her final compensation plus an annuity purchased with his or her 20 accumulated additional contributions, if any, 21 qualified for service retirement, the member shall receive his or her service retirement allowance if the allowance, after deducting the annuity, is greater.

SEC. 41. Section 21572 of the Government Code is amended to read:

21572. (a) In lieu of benefits provided in Section 27 21571, if the death benefit provided by Section 21532 is payable on account of a state member's death that occurs under circumstances other than those 30 subparagraph (F) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 21530, or if an allowance under Section 21546 is payable, the payment pursuant to subdivision (b) shall be 33 made, in the following order of priority:

34 (1) The surviving wife or surviving husband of the 35 member, who has the care of unmarried children, 36 including stepchildren, of the member who are under 22 years of age, or are incapacitated because of a disability 38 that began before and has continued without interruption after attainment of that age.

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(2) The guardian of surviving unmarried children. including stepchildren, of the member who are under 22 years of age or are so incapacitated.

- (3) The surviving wife or surviving husband of the member, who does not qualify under paragraph (1).
 - (4) Each surviving parent of the member.

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- (b) Regardless of the benefit provided by Section 21532 and of the beneficiary designated by the member under that section, or regardless of the allowance 10 provided under Section 21546, the following applicable 1959 survivor allowance, under the conditions stated and 12 from contributions of the state, shall be paid:
- (1) A surviving spouse who was either continuously 14 married to the member for at least one year prior to 15 death, or was married to the member prior to the 16 occurrence of the injury or onset of the illness that 17 resulted in death, and has the care of unmarried children, 18 including stepchildren, of the deceased member who are 19 under 22 years of age or are so incapacitated, shall be paid 20 four hundred fifty dollars (\$450) per month if there is one 21 child or five hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$538) per 22 month if there are two or more children. If there also are children who are not in the care of the surviving spouse, portion of the allowance payable under paragraph, assuming that these children were in the care of the surviving spouse, that is in excess of two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225) per month, shall be divided equally among all those children and payments made to the spouse and other children, as the case may be.
- (2) If there is no surviving spouse, or if the surviving 31 spouse dies or remarries, and if there are unmarried children. including stepchildren, of the deceased member who are under 22 years of age or are so 34 incapacitated, or if there are children not in the care of 35 the spouse, the children shall be paid an allowance as 36 follows:
- (A) If there is only one child, the child shall be paid two 37 hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225) per month.

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(B) If there are two children, the children shall be paid four hundred fifty dollars (\$450) per month divided equally between them.

- (C) If there are three or more children, the children shall be paid five hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$538) per month divided equally among them.
- (3) A surviving spouse who has attained or attains the age of 62 years and, with respect to that surviving spouse, who was either continuously married to the member for 10 at least one year prior to death, or was married to the member prior to the occurrence of the injury or onset of the illness that resulted in death and has not remarried subsequent to the member's death, shall be paid two 14 hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225) per month. allowance shall be paid under this paragraph while the 16 surviving spouse is receiving an allowance paragraph (1) or while an allowance is being paid under subparagraph (C) of paragraph (2). The allowance paid under this paragraph shall be eighty-eight dollars (\$88) 20 per month while an allowance is being paid under subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2).
- (4) If there is no surviving spouse or surviving child 23 who qualifies for a 1959 survivor allowance, or if the surviving spouse dies or remarries and there is no surviving child, or if the surviving spouse dies or 25 26 remarries and the children die or marry or, if not 27 incapacitated, reach 22 years of age, each of the member's dependent parents who has attained or attains the age of 29 62, and who received at least one-half of his or her support 30 from the member at the time of the member's death, shall be paid two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225) per 32 month.
- (c) "Stepchildren," for purposes of this section, shall 34 include only stepchildren of the member living with him or her in a regular parent-child relationship at the time 36 of his or her death.
- (d) This section shall apply to beneficiaries receiving 38 1959 survivor allowances on July 1, 1975, as well as to beneficiaries with respect to the death of a state member occurring on or after July 1, 1975.

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(e) This section shall apply, with respect to benefits payable on and after July 1, 1981, to all members employed by a school employer, and school safety members employed with a school district or community college district as defined in subdivision (i) of Section 20057, except that it shall not apply, without contract amendment. with respect to safety members became members after July 1, 1981. All assets and liabilities of all school employers, and their employees, on account of benefits provided under this article shall be pooled into a single account, and a single employer rate shall be established to provide benefits under this section 12 13 on account of all miscellaneous members employed by a 14 school employer and all safety members who are members on July 1, 1981. 15

- (f) This section shall not apply to any member in the employ of an employer not subject to this section on January 1, 1994.
- (g) A contracting agency may, by amending contract, elect to make this section applicable to local members employed by the agency.
- (h) On and after January 1, 2000, and until January 1, 23 2010, all state members covered by this section shall be 24 covered by the benefit provided under Section 21574.7. 25 On and after January 1, 2010, all state members not covered by Section 21573 or 21574.7 shall be covered by this section.

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29 SEC. 42. Section 21573 of the Government Code is 30 amended to read:

21573. (a) In lieu of benefits provided in Section 32 21571 or Section 21572, if the death benefit provided by Section 21532 is payable on account of a state member's 34 death that occurs under circumstances other than those 35 described in subparagraph (F) of paragraph (1) of 36 subdivision (a) of Section 21530, or if an allowance under Section 21546 is payable, the payment pursuant to 38 subdivision (b) shall be made in the following order of 39 priority:

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(1) The surviving wife or surviving husband of the member, who has the care of unmarried children, including stepchildren, of the member who are under 22 years of age, or are incapacitated because of a disability 5 that began before and has continued without interruption after attainment of that age.

- (2) The guardian of surviving unmarried children, including stepchildren, of the member who are under 22 years of age or are so incapacitated.
- (3) The surviving wife or surviving husband of the member, who does not qualify under paragraph (1).
 - (4) Each surviving parent of the member.
- (b) Regardless of the benefit provided by Section 14 21532 and of the beneficiary designated by the member 15 under that section, or regardless of the allowance 16 provided under Section 21546, the following applicable 17 1959 survivor allowance, under the conditions stated and 18 from contributions of the state, shall be paid:
- (1) A surviving spouse who was either continuously 20 married to the member for at least one year prior to 21 death, or who was married to the member prior to the 22 occurrence of the injury or onset of the illness that 23 resulted in death, and has the care of unmarried children, 24 including stepchildren, of the deceased member who are 25 under 22 years of age or are so incapacitated, shall be paid 26 seven hundred dollars (\$700) per month if there is one 27 child, or eight hundred forty dollars (\$840) per month if 28 there are two or more children. If there also are children 29 who are not in the care of the surviving spouse, the 30 portion of the allowance payable under this paragraph, 31 assuming that these children were in the care of the 32 surviving spouse, that is in excess of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350) per month, shall be divided equally among 34 all those children and payments made to the spouse and other children, as the case may be.
- (2) If there is no surviving spouse, or if the surviving 37 spouse dies or remarries, and if there are unmarried 38 children, including stepchildren, of the deceased member who are under 22 years of age or are so 40 incapacitated, or if there are children not in the care of

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the spouse, the children shall be paid an allowance as 2 follows:

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- (A) If there is only one child, the child shall be paid three hundred fifty dollars (\$350) per month.
- (B) If there are two children, the children shall be paid seven hundred dollars (\$700) per month divided equally between them.
- (C) If there are three or more children, the children shall be paid eight hundred forty dollars (\$840) per 10 month divided equally among them.
- (3) A surviving spouse who has attained or attains the age of 62 years, and, with respect to that surviving spouse, who was either continuously married to the member for 14 at least one year prior to death, or who was married to the member prior to the occurrence of the injury or onset of the illness that resulted in death and has not remarried subsequent to the member's death, shall be paid three 18 hundred fifty dollars (\$350) per month. No allowance shall be paid under this paragraph while the surviving spouse is receiving an allowance under paragraph (1) or while an allowance is being paid under subparagraph (C) paragraph (2). The allowance paid under this paragraph shall be one hundred forty dollars (\$140) per month while an allowance is being paid under subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2).
- (4) If there is no surviving spouse or surviving child who qualifies for the 1959 survivor allowance, or if the surviving spouse dies or remarries and there is no surviving child, or if the surviving spouse dies or 30 remarries and the children die or marry or, if not incapacitated, reach 22 years of age, each of the member's dependent parents who has attained or attains the age of 62 years, and who received at least one-half of his or her 34 support from the member at the time of the member's death, shall be paid three hundred fifty dollars (\$350) per 36 month.
 - (c) "Stepchildren," for purposes of this section, shall include only stepchildren of the member living with the member in a regular parent-child relationship at the time of the death of the member.

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- (d) This section shall apply to beneficiaries of state members whose death occurred before January 1, 1985. Where a surviving spouse attained the age of 62 years prior to January 1, 1987, entitlement shall exist retroactive to January 1, 1985, or to his or her 62nd birthday, whichever is later. All assets and liabilities of all state agencies and their employees on account of benefits provided to beneficiaries specified in this subdivision shall be pooled into a single account. The board shall transfer from the reserve for 1959 survivor contributions 10 retained in the retirement fund, an amount sufficient to pay the cost of the increased benefits provided by this 12 subdivision for beneficiaries of members who died on or 13 14 before December 31, 1984.
- (e) This section shall not apply to beneficiaries with 16 respect to the death of a state member, except as provided in subdivision (i), occurring on or after January 18 1, 1985, unless provided for in a memorandum of 19 understanding reached pursuant to Section 3517.5, or authorized by the Director of Personnel Administration for classifications of state employees that are excluded from, or not subject to, collective bargaining. memorandum of understanding adopting this section shall be controlling without further legislative action, except that if those provisions of a memorandum of understanding require the expenditure of funds, those provisions shall not become effective unless approved by the Legislature as provided by law.
- (f) This section shall apply, with respect to benefits 30 payable on and after January 1, 1985, to school members and to school safety members, as defined in Section 20444. All assets and liabilities of all school employers, and their employees, on account of benefits provided under this article shall be pooled into a single account, and a single employer rate shall be established to provide benefits 36 under this section on account of school members employed by a school employer.
- 38 (g) This section shall apply to members of contracting agency that, in its original contract or by amending its contract, first elects effective on or after

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January 1, 1985, to make this article applicable to local members employed by the agency. On and after January 1, 1985, contracting agencies already subject to Section 4 21571 or Section 21572 may elect by contract amendment 5 to be subject to this section. All assets and liabilities of all contracting agencies subject to this section, and their employees, on account of benefits provided under this article shall be pooled into a single account, and a single employer rate shall be established to provide benefits 10 under this section on account of members employed by a contracting agency that is subject to this section. Any public agency first contracting with the board on and 12 13 after January 1, 1994, or any contracting 14 amending its contract to remove exclusions of member classifications on or after January 1, 1994, that has not, 16 pursuant to Section 418 of Title 42 of the United States 17 Code, entered into an agreement with the federal government for the coverage of its employees under the federal system, shall be subject to this section. 20

- (h) The rate of contribution of an employer subject to 21 this section shall be figured using the term insurance valuation method. If a contracting agency that is subject to this section has a surplus in its 1959 survivor benefit account as of the date the contracting agency becomes subject to this section, the surplus shall be applied to reduce its rate of contribution. If a contracting agency that is subject to this section has a deficit in its 1959 survivor benefit account as of the date the contracting agency becomes subject to this section, its rate of 30 contribution shall be increased until the deficit is paid.
- (i) This section shall not apply to beneficiaries with 32 respect to the death of a state member employed by the California State University occurring on or after January 34 1, 1988, unless provided for in a memorandum of understanding reached pursuant to Chapter 36 (commencing with Section 3560) of Division 4 of Title 1, or authorized by the Trustees of the California State employees excluded from University for collective bargaining. The memorandum of understanding shall be controlling without further legislative action, except that

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1 if the provisions of a memorandum of understanding require the expenditure of funds, the provisions shall not become effective unless approved by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act.

5 (j) On and after January 1, 2000, and until January 1, 6 2010, all state and school members covered by this section shall be covered by the benefit provided under Section 8 21574.7. On and after January 1, 2010, all state and school members not covered by Section 21572 or 21574.7 shall be 10 covered by this section.

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12 SEC. 43. Section 21574.7 is added to the Government 13 Code, to read:

21574.7. (a) In lieu of benefits provided in Section 15 21571, 21572, 21573, or 21574, if the death benefit provided 16 by Section 21532 is payable on account of a state member's death that occurs under circumstances other 18 than those described in subparagraph (F) of paragraph 19 (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 21530, or if an allowance 20 under Section 21546 is payable, the payment pursuant to subdivision (b) shall be made in the following order of priority:

- (1) The surviving spouse of the member, who has the 24 care of unmarried children, including stepchildren, of the 25 member who are under 22 years of age, or are incapacitated because of a disability that began before has continued without interruption after attainment of that age.
- guardian of surviving unmarried children, 29 (2) The including stepchildren, of the member who are 22 years 30 31 of age or are so incapacitated.
 - (3) The surviving spouse of the member, who does not qualify under paragraph (1).
 - (4) Each surviving parent of the member.
- 35 (b) Regardless of the benefit provided by Section 36 21532 and of the beneficiary designated by the member under that section, or regardless of the allowance 38 provided under Section 21546, the following applicable 39 1959 survivor allowance, under the conditions stated and 40 from contributions of the employer, shall be paid:

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(1) A surviving spouse who was either continuously 1 married to the member for at least one year prior to death, or was married to the member prior to the occurrence of the injury or onset of the illness that resulted in death, and has the care of unmarried children, including stepchildren, of the deceased member who are under 22 years of age or are so incapacitated, shall be paid one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per month if there is one child or one thousand eight hundred dollars 10 (\$1,800) per month if there are two or more children. If there also are children who are not in the care of the surviving spouse, the portion of the allowance payable 12 13 under this paragraph, assuming that these children were 14 in the care of the surviving spouse, that is in excess of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) per month, shall be 16 divided equally among all those children and payments 17 made to the spouse and other children, as the case may 18

(2) If there is no surviving spouse, or if the surviving dies, and if there are unmarried including stepchildren, of the deceased member who are under 22 years of age or are so incapacitated, or if there are children not in the care of the spouse, the children shall be paid an allowance as follows:

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- (A) If there is only one child, the child shall be paid seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) per month.
- (B) If there are two children, the children shall be paid one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per month divided equally between them.
- (C) If there are three or more children, the children shall be paid one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) per month divided equally among them.
- (3) A surviving spouse who has attained or attains the 34 age of 60 years, and who was either continuously married to the member for at least one year prior to death, or was married to the member prior to the occurrence of the injury or onset of the illness that resulted in death, shall be paid seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) per month. No allowance shall be paid under this paragraph while the surviving spouse is receiving an allowance

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paragraph (1) or while an allowance is being paid under subparagraph (C) of paragraph (2). The allowance paid under this paragraph shall be three hundred dollars 4 (\$300) per month while an allowance is being paid under 5 subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2).

- (4) If there is no surviving spouse or surviving child who qualifies for the 1959 survivor allowance, or if the surviving spouse dies and there is no surviving child, or if the surviving spouse dies and the children die or marry 10 or, if not incapacitated, reach 22 years of age, each of the member's dependent parents who has attained or attains the age of 60 years, and who received at least one-half of 13 his or her support from the member at the time of the 14 member's death, shall be paid seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) per month.
- (c) "Stepchildren," for purposes of this section, shall 17 include only stepchildren of the member living with the 18 member in a regular parent-child relationship at the time of the death of the member.
- (d) This section shall only apply to state and school 21 members effective on or after January 1, 1999. All assets and liabilities of employers subject to this section, and their employees, on account of benefits provided under this article shall be pooled into a single account, and a single employer rate shall be established to provide benefits under this section on account of state and school members employed by the state or a school employer.
 - (e) The rate of contribution of an employer subject to shall be calculated using a determined by the board. Surplus assets shall be applied to reduce the rate of contribution. If a deficit exists, the rate of contribution shall be increased until the deficit is paid.
- 34 (f) On and after January 1, 2000, and until January 1, 35 2010, all state employees and school members shall be 36 covered by this section.
 - (g) This section shall be repealed on January 1, 2010, unless a later enacted statute, that becomes effective on or before January 1, 2010, deletes or extends that date.

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SEC. 44. Section 21581 of the Government Code is amended to read:

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21581. (a) The rate of contribution of a member subject to this article shall include, in addition to his or her normal rate, two dollars (\$2) per month or fraction thereof, or ninety-three cents (\$0.93) for each biweekly payroll period or fraction thereof, where salaries are paid on that basis. Those contributions shall not become a part of a member's accumulated contributions or be treated or 10 administered as normal contributions and shall not be refundable to a member under any circumstances. Those contributions shall be available only for payment of 1959 12 survivor allowances.

(b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), the total 15 monthly premium required for Section 21574.7, 16 determined by the board, shall be offset by the uniform amortization of surplus assets within this 18 Member contributions shall be two dollars (\$2) per month until such time as the future required monthly premium exceeds four dollars (\$4), and the employer 21 shall pay the difference between the total required 22 monthly premium and the member's contribution. Once 23 the total required monthly premium exceeds four dollars 24 (\$4), the member and the employer shall evenly share 25 the required monthly premium.