## SENATE BILL 5220

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State of Washington 55th Legislature 1997 Regular Session

By Senators Long, Fraser, Winsley, Bauer, Franklin and Patterson; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to minimum benefits in the Washington state patrol
- 2 retirement system; adding a new section to chapter 43.43 RCW;
- 3 decodifying RCW 43.43.275 and 43.43.277; and declaring an emergency.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.43 RCW 6 to read as follows:
- 7 Effective July 1, 1997, the retirement allowance under RCW
- 8 43.43.260 and 43.43.270(2) shall not be less than twenty dollars per
- 9 month for each year of service. If the member has elected to receive
- 10 a reduced retirement allowance under RCW 43.43.280(2), the minimum
- 11 retirement allowance under this section shall be reduced accordingly.
- 12 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.43.275 and 43.43.277 are decodified.
- 13 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
- 14 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

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- 1 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
- 2 immediately.

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