HOUSE BILL 2240

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1 AN ACT Relating to an actuarial reduction at the time of 2 retirement; amending RCW 41.32.765, 41.35.420, and 41.40.630; and 3 providing an effective date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 Sec. 1. RCW 41.32.765 and 1991 c 343 s 5 are each amended to read 6 as follows:

7 (1) NORMAL RETIREMENT. Any member with at least five service 8 credit years of service who has attained at least age sixty-five shall 9 be eligible to retire and to receive a retirement allowance computed 10 according to the provisions of RCW 41.32.760.

(2) EARLY RETIREMENT. Any member who has completed at least twenty 11 12 service credit years of service who has attained at least age fifty-13 five shall be eligible to retire and to receive a retirement allowance 14 computed according to the provisions of RCW 41.32.760, except that a 15 member retiring pursuant to this subsection shall have the retirement allowance: (a) Actuarially reduced, if the member is under age sixty; 16 17 or (b) reduced by two percent, if the member is age sixty or older, to reflect the difference in the number of years between age at retirement 18 19 and the attainment of age sixty-five.

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1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 41.35.420 and 1998 c 341 s 103 are each amended to 2 read as follows:

3 (1) NORMAL RETIREMENT. Any member with at least five service 4 credit years who has attained at least age sixty-five shall be eligible 5 to retire and to receive a retirement allowance computed according to 6 the provisions of RCW 41.35.400.

7 (2) EARLY RETIREMENT. Any member who has completed at least twenty 8 service credit years and has attained age fifty-five shall be eligible 9 to retire and to receive a retirement allowance computed according to 10 the provisions of RCW 41.35.400, except that a member retiring pursuant to this subsection shall have the retirement allowance: (a) 11 Actuarially reduced, if the member is under age sixty; or (b) reduced 12 by two percent, if the member is age sixty or older, to reflect the 13 difference in the number of years between age at retirement and the 14 15 attainment of age sixty-five.

16 **Sec. 3.** RCW 41.40.630 and 1991 c 343 s 11 are each amended to read 17 as follows:

18 (1) NORMAL RETIREMENT. Any member with at least five service 19 credit years who has attained at least age sixty-five shall be eligible 20 to retire and to receive a retirement allowance computed according to 21 the provisions of RCW 41.40.620.

(2) EARLY RETIREMENT. Any member who has completed at least twenty 22 23 service credit years and has attained age fifty-five shall be eligible 24 to retire and to receive a retirement allowance computed according to 25 the provisions of RCW 41.40.620, except that a member retiring pursuant to this subsection shall have the retirement allowance: (a) 26 Actuarially reduced, if the member is under age sixty; or (b) reduced 27 by two percent, if the member is age sixty or older, to reflect the 28 29 difference in the number of years between age at retirement and the attainment of age sixty-five. 30

31 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 4. Section 2 of this act takes effect September 32 1, 2000.

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