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SENATE BILL 6846

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By Senators Bauer, Winsley, Roach and Kohl-Welles

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1            AN ACT Relating to annual increases in retirement allowances; and  
2 amending RCW 41.40.197 and 41.32.489.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.40.197 and 1995 c 345 s 5 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) Beginning July 1, 1995, and annually thereafter, the retirement  
7 allowance of a person meeting the requirements of this section shall be  
8 increased by the annual increase amount.

9            (2) The following persons shall be eligible for the benefit  
10 provided in subsection (1) of this section:

11            (a) A beneficiary who has received a retirement allowance for at  
12 least one year by July 1st in the calendar year in which the annual  
13 increase is given and has attained at least age sixty-six by ((July  
14 ~~1st~~) December 31st in the calendar year in which the annual increase  
15 is given; or

16            (b) A beneficiary whose retirement allowance is lower than the  
17 minimum benefit provided under RCW 41.40.1984.

18            (3) The following persons shall also be eligible for the benefit  
19 provided in subsection (1) of this section:

1 (a) A beneficiary receiving the minimum benefit on June 30, 1995,  
2 under RCW 41.40.198; or

3 (b) A recipient of a survivor benefit on June 30, 1995, which has  
4 been increased by RCW 41.40.325.

5 (4) If otherwise eligible, those receiving an annual adjustment  
6 under RCW 41.40.188(1)(c) shall be eligible for the annual increase  
7 adjustment in addition to the benefit that would have been received  
8 absent this section.

9 (5) Those receiving a benefit under RCW 41.40.220(1), or a survivor  
10 of a disabled member under RCW 41.44.170(5) shall be eligible for the  
11 benefit provided by this section.

12 (6) The legislature reserves the right to amend or repeal this  
13 section in the future and no member or beneficiary has a contractual  
14 right to receive this postretirement adjustment not granted prior to  
15 that time.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 41.32.489 and 1995 c 345 s 2 are each amended to read  
17 as follows:

18 (1) Beginning July 1, 1995, and annually thereafter, the retirement  
19 allowance of a person meeting the requirements of this section shall be  
20 increased by the annual increase amount.

21 (2) The following persons shall be eligible for the benefit  
22 provided in subsection (1) of this section:

23 (a) A beneficiary who has received a retirement allowance for at  
24 least one year by July 1st in the calendar year in which the annual  
25 increase is given and has attained at least age sixty-six by ((July  
26 1st)) December 31st in the calendar year in which the annual increase  
27 is given; or

28 (b) A beneficiary whose retirement allowance is lower than the  
29 minimum benefit provided under RCW 41.32.4851.

30 (3) The following persons shall also be eligible for the benefit  
31 provided in subsection (1) of this section:

32 (a) A beneficiary receiving the minimum benefit on June 30, 1995,  
33 under RCW 41.32.485; or

34 (b) A recipient of a survivor benefit on June 30, 1995, which has  
35 been increased by RCW 41.32.575.

36 (4) If otherwise eligible, those receiving an annual adjustment  
37 under RCW 41.32.530(1)(d) shall be eligible for the annual increase

1 adjustment in addition to the benefit that would have been received  
2 absent this section.

3 (5) Those receiving a temporary disability benefit under RCW  
4 41.32.540 shall not be eligible for the benefit provided by this  
5 section.

6 (6) The legislature reserves the right to amend or repeal this  
7 section in the future and no member or beneficiary has a contractual  
8 right to receive this postretirement adjustment not granted prior to  
9 that time.

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