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HOUSE BILL No. 1221

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Synopsis: Pension matters. Provides for a thirteenth check in certain years for certain members, participants, or beneficiaries of the: (1) Indiana state teachers' retirement fund; (2) Indiana public employees' retirement fund; (3) state excise police, gaming agent, gaming control officer, and conservation enforcement officers' retirement plan; (4) state police pre-1987 benefit system; and (5) state police 1987 benefit system.

Effective: July 1, 2025.

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Porter**

January 9, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions
January 13, 2025, reassigned to Committee on Ways and Means.
January 30, 2025, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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HOUSE BILL No. 1221

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning pensions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025] (a) **As used in this**
2 **SECTION, "fund" refers to the Indiana state teachers' retirement**
3 **fund established by IC 5-10.4-2-1.**
4 (b) **As used in this SECTION, "supplemental allowance reserve**
5 **account" refers to the supplemental allowance reserve account**
6 **established under IC 5-10.2-2-2(c)(3).**
7 (c) **As used in this SECTION, "thirteenth check" means a**
8 **supplemental payment to a member of the fund (or to a survivor**
9 **or beneficiary of a member) that is determined as either:**
10 (1) **a fixed amount based on the member's years of creditable**
11 **service; or**
12 (2) **a variable amount based on the member's base pension**
13 **benefit payment and the member's years of creditable service.**
14 (d) **Not later than October 1, 2025, the supplemental allowance**
15 **reserve account shall pay a thirteenth check to a member of the**
16 **fund (or to a survivor or beneficiary of a member) who retired or**
17 **was disabled on or before December 1, 2024, and who is entitled to**

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1 receive a monthly benefit on July 1, 2025, an amount equal to the
2 greater of:

3 (1) the amount determined under subsection (f) for the
4 member of the fund; or

5 (2) the result of:
6 (A) fifteen dollars (\$15); multiplied by
7 (B) the member's number of years of creditable service.
8 However, the number of years used as a factor under this
9 clause may not exceed thirty (30).

10 The amount is not an increase in the pension portion of the
11 monthly benefit.

12 (e) After June 30, 2026, and not later than October 1, 2026, the
13 supplemental allowance reserve account shall pay a thirteenth
14 check to a member of the fund (or to a survivor or beneficiary of
15 a member) who retired or was disabled on or before December 1,
16 2025, and who is entitled to receive a monthly benefit on July 1,
17 2026, an amount equal to the greater of:

18 (1) the amount determined under subsection (f) for the
19 member of the fund; or

20 (2) the result of:
21 (A) fifteen dollars (\$15); multiplied by
22 (B) the member's number of years of creditable service.
23 However, the number of years used as a factor under this
24 clause may not exceed thirty (30).

25 The amount is not an increase in the pension portion of the
26 monthly benefit.

27 (f) For purposes of determining the amount paid under
28 subsection (d) or (e) to a member of the fund (or to a survivor or
29 beneficiary of a member) who meets the requirements of
30 subsection (d) or (e), the applicable amount is determined as
31 follows:

If a Member's Creditable Service Is:	The Amount Is:
32 At least 5 years, but less than 10 years	\$150
33 At least 10 years, but less than 20 years	\$275
34 At least 20 years, but less than 30 years	\$375
35 At least 30 years	\$450

36 (g) The creditable service used to determine the amount paid to
37 a member (or to a survivor or beneficiary of a member) under
38 subsection (d) or (e) is the creditable service that was used to
39 compute the member's retirement benefit under IC 5-10.2-4-4,
40 except that partial years of creditable service may not be used to
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1 determine the amount paid under subsection (d) or (e).

2 (h) If two (2) or more survivors or beneficiaries of a member are
3 entitled to an amount paid under subsection (d) or (e), the amount
4 shall be allocated to the survivors or beneficiaries in shares using
5 the same percentages as the percentages determined under
6 IC 5-10.2-3-7.5 or IC 5-10.4-4-10 to pay the monthly benefit to the
7 survivors or beneficiaries.

8 (i) This SECTION applies notwithstanding IC 5-10.2-12-4(b).

9 (j) This SECTION expires January 1, 2027.

10 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025] (a) As used in this
11 SECTION, "fund" refers to the Indiana public employees'
12 retirement fund established by IC 5-10.3-2-1.

13 (b) As used in this SECTION, "supplemental allowance reserve
14 account" refers to the supplemental allowance reserve account
15 established under IC 5-10.2-2-2(a)(3).

16 (c) As used in this SECTION, "thirteenth check" means a
17 supplemental payment to a member of the fund (or to a survivor
18 or beneficiary of a member) that is determined as either:

19 (1) a fixed amount based on the member's years of creditable
20 service; or

21 (2) a variable amount based on the member's base pension
22 benefit payment and the member's years of creditable service.

23 (d) Not later than October 1, 2025, the supplemental allowance
24 reserve account shall pay a thirteenth check to a member of the
25 fund (or to a survivor or beneficiary of a member) who retired or
26 was disabled on or before December 1, 2024, and who is entitled to
27 receive a monthly benefit on July 1, 2025, an amount equal to the
28 greater of:

29 (1) the amount determined under subsection (f) for the
30 member of the fund; or

31 (2) the result of:

32 (A) fifteen dollars (\$15); multiplied by

33 (B) the member's number of years of creditable service.

34 However, the number of years used as a factor under this
35 clause may not exceed thirty (30).

36 The amount is not an increase in the pension portion of the
37 monthly benefit.

38 (e) After June 30, 2026, and not later than October 1, 2026, the
39 supplemental allowance reserve account shall pay a thirteenth
40 check to a member of the fund (or to a survivor or beneficiary of
41 a member) who retired or was disabled on or before December 1,
42 2025, and who is entitled to receive a monthly benefit on July 1,



- 1 **2026, an amount equal to the greater of:**
- 2 **(1) the amount determined under subsection (f) for the**
- 3 **member of the fund; or**
- 4 **(2) the result of:**
- 5 **(A) fifteen dollars (\$15); multiplied by**
- 6 **(B) the member's number of years of creditable service.**
- 7 **However, the number of years used as a factor under this**
- 8 **clause may not exceed thirty (30).**

9 **The amount is not an increase in the pension portion of the**
 10 **monthly benefit.**

11 **(f) For purposes of determining the amount paid under**
 12 **subsection (d) or (e) to a member of the fund (or to a survivor or**
 13 **beneficiary of a member) who meets the requirements of**
 14 **subsection (d) or (e), the applicable amount is determined as**
 15 **follows:**

16 If a Member's Creditable	16 The Amount Is:
17 Service Is:	
18 At least 5 years, but less than 10 years	18 \$150
19 At least 10 years, but less than 20 years	19 \$275
20 At least 20 years, but less than 30 years	20 \$375
21 At least 30 years	21 \$450

22 **(g) The creditable service used to determine the amount paid to**
 23 **a member (or to a survivor or beneficiary of a member) under**
 24 **subsection (d) or (e) is the creditable service that was used to**
 25 **compute the member's retirement benefit under IC 5-10.2-4-4,**
 26 **except that partial years of creditable service may not be used to**
 27 **determine the amount paid under subsection (d) or (e).**

28 **(h) If two (2) or more survivors or beneficiaries of a member are**
 29 **entitled to an amount paid under subsection (d) or (e), the amount**
 30 **shall be allocated to the survivors or beneficiaries in shares using**
 31 **the same percentages as the percentages determined under**
 32 **IC 5-10.2-3-7.5 or IC 5-10.3-8-15 to pay the monthly benefit to the**
 33 **survivors or beneficiaries.**

34 **(i) This SECTION applies notwithstanding IC 5-10.2-12-4(b).**

35 **(j) This SECTION expires January 1, 2027.**

36 **SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025] (a) As used in this**
 37 **SECTION, "participant" has the meaning set forth in**
 38 **IC 5-10-5.5-1.**

39 **(b) As used in this SECTION, "plan" refers to the state excise**
 40 **police, gaming agent, gaming control officer, and conservation**
 41 **enforcement officers' retirement plan created by IC 5-10-5.5-2.**

42 **(c) As used in this SECTION, "supplemental allowance reserve**



1 account" refers to the supplemental allowance reserve account
2 established under IC 5-10-5.5-4(c).

3 (d) As used in this SECTION, "thirteenth check" means a
4 supplemental payment to a plan participant (or to a survivor or
5 beneficiary of a plan participant) that is determined as either:

6 (1) a fixed amount based on the plan participant's years of
7 creditable service; or

8 (2) a variable amount based on the plan participant's base
9 pension benefit payment and the plan participant's years of
10 creditable service.

11 (e) Not later than October 1, 2025, the supplemental allowance
12 reserve account shall pay a thirteenth check to a plan participant
13 (or to a survivor or beneficiary of a plan participant) who retired
14 or was disabled on or before December 1, 2024, and who is entitled
15 to receive a monthly benefit on July 1, 2025, an amount equal to
16 the greater of:

17 (1) the amount determined under subsection (g) for the plan
18 participant of the fund; or

19 (2) the result of:

20 (A) fifteen dollars (\$15); multiplied by

21 (B) the plan participant's number of years of creditable
22 service. However, the number of years used as a factor
23 under this clause may not exceed thirty (30).

24 The amount is not an increase in the pension portion of the
25 monthly benefit.

26 (f) After June 30, 2026, and not later than October 1, 2026, the
27 supplemental allowance reserve account shall pay a thirteenth
28 check to a plan participant (or to a survivor or beneficiary of a
29 plan participant) who retired or was disabled on or before
30 December 1, 2025, and who is entitled to receive a monthly benefit
31 on July 1, 2026, an amount equal to the greater of:

32 (1) the amount determined under subsection (g) for the plan
33 participant of the fund; or

34 (2) the result of:

35 (A) fifteen dollars (\$15); multiplied by

36 (B) the plan participant's number of years of creditable
37 service. However, the number of years used as a factor
38 under this clause may not exceed thirty (30).

39 The amount is not an increase in the pension portion of the
40 monthly benefit.

41 (g) For purposes of determining the amount paid under
42 subsection (e) or (f) to a plan participant (or to a survivor or



1 beneficiary of a plan participant) who meets the requirements of
 2 subsection (e) or (f), the applicable amount is determined as
 3 follows:

4 If a Plan Participant's Creditable 5 Service Is:	The Amount Is:
6 At least 5 years, but less than 10 years	\$150
7 At least 10 years, but less than 20 years	\$275
8 At least 20 years, but less than 30 years	\$375
9 At least 30 years	\$450

10 (h) The creditable service used to determine the amount paid to
 11 a plan participant (or to a survivor or beneficiary of a plan
 12 participant) under subsection (e) or (f) is the creditable service that
 13 was used to compute the plan participant's retirement allowance
 14 under IC 5-10-5.5-10 and IC 5-10-5.5-12, except that partial years
 15 of creditable service may not be used to determine the amount paid
 16 under subsection (e) or (f).

17 (i) If two (2) or more survivors or beneficiaries of a plan
 18 participant are entitled to an amount paid under subsection (e) or
 19 (f), the amount shall be allocated to the survivors or beneficiaries
 20 in shares using the same percentages as the percentages
 21 determined under IC 5-10-5.5-16 to pay the monthly benefit to the
 22 survivors or beneficiaries.

23 (j) This SECTION applies notwithstanding IC 5-10.2-12-4(b).

24 (k) This SECTION expires January 1, 2027.

25 SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025] (a) As used in this
 26 SECTION, "thirteenth check" means a supplemental payment to
 27 an employee beneficiary that is determined as either:

28 (1) a fixed amount based on the employee beneficiary's years
 29 of creditable service; or

30 (2) a variable amount based on the employee beneficiary's
 31 base pension benefit payment and the employee beneficiary's
 32 years of creditable service.

33 (b) As used in this SECTION, "trustee" has the meaning set
 34 forth in IC 10-12-1-10.

35 (c) As used in this SECTION, "trust fund" has the meaning set
 36 forth in IC 10-12-1-11.

37 (d) Not later than October 1, 2025, the trustee shall pay a
 38 thirteenth check from the trust fund to each employee beneficiary
 39 of the state police pre-1987 benefit system covered by IC 10-12-3
 40 who:

41 (1) retired or was disabled before July 2, 2024; and

42 (2) is entitled to receive a monthly benefit as of September 1,



- 1 **2025;**
 2 **an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the maximum basic annual**
 3 **pension amount payable to a retired state police employee in the**
 4 **grade of trooper who has completed twenty (20) years of service as**
 5 **of July 1, 2025, as calculated under IC 10-12-3-7.**
 6 **(e) After September 1, 2026, and not later than October 1, 2026,**
 7 **the trustee shall pay a thirteenth check from the trust fund to each**
 8 **employee beneficiary of the state police pre-1987 benefit system**
 9 **covered by IC 10-12-3 who:**
 10 **(1) retired or was disabled before July 2, 2025; and**
 11 **(2) is entitled to receive a monthly benefit as of September 1,**
 12 **2026;**
 13 **an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the maximum basic annual**
 14 **pension amount payable to a retired state police employee in the**
 15 **grade of trooper who has completed twenty (20) years of service as**
 16 **of July 1, 2026, as calculated under IC 10-12-3-7.**
 17 **(f) The amounts paid under this SECTION are not an increase**
 18 **in the monthly pension amount of an employee beneficiary.**
 19 **(g) This SECTION applies notwithstanding IC 10-12-7-2.**
 20 **(h) This SECTION expires January 1, 2027.**
 21 **SECTION 5. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025] (a) As used in this**
 22 **SECTION, "thirteenth check" means a supplemental payment to**
 23 **an employee beneficiary that is determined as either:**
 24 **(1) a fixed amount based on the employee beneficiary's years**
 25 **of creditable service; or**
 26 **(2) a variable amount based on the employee beneficiary's**
 27 **base pension benefit payment and the employee beneficiary's**
 28 **years of creditable service.**
 29 **(b) As used in this SECTION, "trustee" has the meaning set**
 30 **forth in IC 10-12-1-10.**
 31 **(c) As used in this SECTION, "trust fund" has the meaning set**
 32 **forth in IC 10-12-1-11.**
 33 **(d) Not later than October 1, 2025, the trustee shall pay a**
 34 **thirteenth check from the trust fund to each employee beneficiary**
 35 **of the state police 1987 benefit system covered by IC 10-12-4 who:**
 36 **(1) retired or was disabled after June 30, 1987, and before**
 37 **July 2, 2024; and**
 38 **(2) is entitled to receive a monthly benefit as of September 1,**
 39 **2025;**
 40 **an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the maximum basic annual**
 41 **pension amount payable to a retired state police employee in the**
 42 **grade of trooper who has completed twenty-five (25) years of**



1 service as of July 1, 2025, as calculated under IC 10-12-4-7.
2 (e) After September 1, 2026, and not later than October 1, 2026,
3 the trustee shall pay a thirteenth check from the trust fund to each
4 employee beneficiary of the state police 1987 benefit system
5 covered by IC 10-12-4 who:
6 (1) retired or was disabled after June 30, 1987, and before
7 July 2, 2025; and
8 (2) is entitled to receive a monthly benefit as of September 1,
9 2026;
10 an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the maximum basic annual
11 pension amount payable to a retired state police employee in the
12 grade of trooper who has completed twenty-five (25) years of
13 service as of July 1, 2026, as calculated under IC 10-12-4-7.
14 (f) The amount paid under this SECTION is not an increase in
15 the monthly pension amount of an employee beneficiary.
16 (g) This SECTION applies notwithstanding IC 10-12-7-2.
17 (h) This SECTION expires January 1, 2027.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1221, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning pensions.

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 13.

Page 2, between lines 19 and 20, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(c) As used in this SECTION, "thirteenth check" means a supplemental payment to a member of the fund (or to a survivor or beneficiary of a member) that is determined as either:

(1) a fixed amount based on the member's years of creditable service; or

(2) a variable amount based on the member's base pension benefit payment and the member's years of creditable service."

Page 2, line 20, delete "(c)" and insert "(d)".

Page 2, line 21, delete "the amount determined under subsection" and insert "**a thirteenth check**".

Page 2, line 22, delete "(e)".

Page 2, line 24, after "July 1," insert "**2025, an amount equal to the greater of:**

(1) the amount determined under subsection (f) for the member of the fund; or

(2) the result of:

(A) fifteen dollars (\$15); multiplied by

(B) the member's number of years of creditable service.

However, the number of years used as a factor under this clause may not exceed thirty (30).

The amount is not an increase in the pension portion of the monthly benefit."

Page 2, delete lines 25 through 26.

Page 2, line 27, delete "(d)" and insert "(e)".

Page 2, line 28, delete "the amount" and insert "**a thirteenth check**".

Page 2, line 29, delete "determined under subsection (e)".

Page 2, line 32, delete "2026. The amount is not an increase in" and insert "**2026, an amount equal to the greater of:**

(1) the amount determined under subsection (f) for the member of the fund; or

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(2) the result of:

- (A) fifteen dollars (\$15); multiplied by**
 - (B) the member's number of years of creditable service.**
- However, the number of years used as a factor under this clause may not exceed thirty (30).**

The amount is not an increase in the pension portion of the monthly benefit."

Page 2, delete line 33.

Page 2, line 34, delete "(e) The" and insert "**(f) For purposes of determining the**".

Page 2, line 34, delete "(c) or (d)" and insert "**(d) or (e)**".

Page 2, line 36, delete "(c) or (d)" and insert "**(d) or (e), the applicable amount**".

Page 2, delete lines 40 through 41.

Page 3, line 3, delete "(f)" and insert "**(g)**".

Page 3, line 5, delete "(c) or (d)" and insert "**(d) or (e)**".

Page 3, line 8, delete "(c) or (d)." and insert "**(d) or (e)**".

Page 3, line 9, delete "(g)" and insert "**(h)**".

Page 3, line 10, delete "(c) or (d)," and insert "**(d) or (e)**".

Page 3, line 15, delete "(h)" and insert "**(i)**".

Page 3, line 16, delete "(i)" and insert "**(j)**".

Page 3, between lines 22 and 23, begin a new paragraph and insert:
"(c) As used in this SECTION, "thirteenth check" means a supplemental payment to a member of the fund (or to a survivor or beneficiary of a member) that is determined as either:

- (1) a fixed amount based on the member's years of creditable service; or**
- (2) a variable amount based on the member's base pension benefit payment and the member's years of creditable service."**

Page 3, line 23, delete "(c)" and insert "**(d)**".

Page 3, line 24, delete "the amount determined under subsection" and insert "**a thirteenth check**".

Page 3, line 25, delete "(e)".

Page 3, line 27, after "July 1," insert "**2025, an amount equal to the greater of:**

- (1) the amount determined under subsection (f) for the member of the fund; or**
 - (2) the result of:**
 - (A) fifteen dollars (\$15); multiplied by**
 - (B) the member's number of years of creditable service.**
- However, the number of years used as a factor under this**



clause may not exceed thirty (30).

The amount is not an increase in the pension portion of the monthly benefit."

Page 3, delete lines 28 through 29.

Page 3, line 30, delete "(d)" and insert "(e)".

Page 3, line 31, delete "the amount" and insert "**a thirteenth check**".

Page 3, line 32, delete "determined under subsection (e)".

Page 3, line 35, delete "2026. The amount is not an increase in" and insert "**2026, an amount equal to the greater of:**

(1) the amount determined under subsection (f) for the member of the fund; or

(2) the result of:

(A) fifteen dollars (\$15); multiplied by

(B) the member's number of years of creditable service.

However, the number of years used as a factor under this clause may not exceed thirty (30).

The amount is not an increase in the pension portion of the monthly benefit."

Page 3, delete line 36.

Page 3, line 37, delete "(e) The" and insert "**(f) For purposes of determining the**".

Page 3, line 37, delete "(c) or (d)" and insert "**(d) or (e)**".

Page 3, line 39, delete "(c) or (d)" and insert "**(d) or (e), the applicable amount**".

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 2.

Page 4, line 6, delete "(f)" and insert "**(g)**".

Page 4, line 8, delete "(c) or (d)" and insert "**(d) or (e)**".

Page 4, line 11, delete "(c) or (d)." and insert "**(d) or (e)**".

Page 4, line 12, delete "(g)" and insert "**(h)**".

Page 4, line 13, delete "(c) or (d)," and insert "**(d) or (e)**".

Page 4, line 18, delete "(h)" and insert "**(i)**".

Page 4, line 19, delete "(i)" and insert "**(j)**".

Page 4, between lines 28 and 29, begin a new paragraph and insert:
"(d) As used in this SECTION, "thirteenth check" means a supplemental payment to a plan participant (or to a survivor or beneficiary of a plan participant) that is determined as either:

(1) a fixed amount based on the plan participant's years of creditable service; or

(2) a variable amount based on the plan participant's base pension benefit payment and the plan participant's years of creditable service."



Page 4, line 29, delete "(d)" and insert "(e)".

Page 4, line 30, delete "the amount determined under subsection" and insert "**a thirteenth check**".

Page 4, line 31, delete "(f)".

Page 4, line 33, after "July 1," insert "**2025, an amount equal to the greater of:**

(1) the amount determined under subsection (g) for the plan participant of the fund; or

(2) the result of:

(A) fifteen dollars (\$15); multiplied by

(B) the plan participant's number of years of creditable service. However, the number of years used as a factor under this clause may not exceed thirty (30).

The amount is not an increase in the pension portion of the monthly benefit."

Page 4, delete lines 34 through 35.

Page 4, line 36, delete "(e)" and insert "(f)".

Page 4, line 37, delete "the amount" and insert "**a thirteenth check**".

Page 4, line 38, delete "determined under subsection (f)".

Page 4, line 41, delete "2026. The amount is not an" and insert "**2026, an amount equal to the greater of:**

(1) the amount determined under subsection (g) for the plan participant of the fund; or

(2) the result of:

(A) fifteen dollars (\$15); multiplied by

(B) the plan participant's number of years of creditable service. However, the number of years used as a factor under this clause may not exceed thirty (30).

The amount is not an increase in the pension portion of the monthly benefit."

Page 4, delete line 42.

Page 5, line 1, delete "(f) The" and insert "**(g) For purposes of determining the**".

Page 5, line 1, delete "(d) or (e)" and insert "**(e) or (f)**".

Page 5, line 3, delete "(d) or (e)" and insert "**(e) or (f), the applicable amount**".

Page 5, delete lines 8 through 9.

Page 5, line 13, delete "(g)" and insert "**(h)**".

Page 5, line 15, delete "(d) or (e)" and insert "**(e) or (f)**".

Page 5, line 19, delete "(d) or (e)." and insert "**(e) or (f)**".

Page 5, line 20, delete "(h)" and insert "**(i)**".



Page 5, line 21, delete "(d) or" and insert "(e) or (f),".

Page 5, line 22, delete "(e),".

Page 5, line 26, delete "(i)" and insert "(j)".

Page 5, line 27, delete "(j)" and insert "(k)".

Page 5, line 28, after "(a)" insert **"As used in this SECTION, "thirteenth check" means a supplemental payment to an employee beneficiary that is determined as either:**

(1) a fixed amount based on the employee beneficiary's years of creditable service; or

(2) a variable amount based on the employee beneficiary's base pension benefit payment and the employee beneficiary's years of creditable service.

(b)".

Page 5, line 30, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".

Page 5, line 32, delete "(c)" and insert "(d)".

Page 5, line 32, after "pay" insert **"a thirteenth check"**.

Page 5, line 42, delete "(d)" and insert "(e)".

Page 6, line 1, after "pay" insert **"a thirteenth check"**.

Page 6, line 11, delete "(e)" and insert "(f)".

Page 6, line 13, delete "(f)" and insert "(g)".

Page 6, line 13, delete "IC 5-10.2-12-4(b)." and insert **"IC 10-12-7-2."**

Page 6, line 14, delete "(g)" and insert "(h)".

Page 6, line 15, after "(a)" insert **"As used in this SECTION, "thirteenth check" means a supplemental payment to an employee beneficiary that is determined as either:**

(1) a fixed amount based on the employee beneficiary's years of creditable service; or

(2) a variable amount based on the employee beneficiary's base pension benefit payment and the employee beneficiary's years of creditable service.

(b)".

Page 6, line 17, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".

Page 6, line 19, delete "(c)" and insert "(d)".

Page 6, line 19, after "pay" insert **"a thirteenth check"**.

Page 6, line 30, delete "(d)" and insert "(e)".

Page 6, line 31, after "pay" insert **"a thirteenth check"**.

Page 6, line 42, delete "(e)" and insert "(f)".

Page 7, line 2, delete "(f)" and insert "(g)".

Page 7, line 2, delete "IC 5-10.2-12-4(b)." and insert **"IC 10-12-7-2."**

Page 7, line 3, delete "(g)" and insert "(h)".



Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1221 as introduced.)

THOMPSON

Committee Vote: yeas 24, nays 0.

