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SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 75

AN ACT concerning pensions.

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

SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) As used in this SECTION, "1977 fund" refers to the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund established by IC 36-8-8-4.**

(b) The legislative council is urged to assign to the interim study committee on pension management oversight or another appropriate interim study committee the task of studying the following:

(1) A reduction from fifty-two (52) to fifty (50) the age at which a member of the 1977 fund is eligible to receive an unreduced retirement benefit.

(2) An increase from one percent (1%) to one and one-half percent (1.5%) in the amount of the additional retirement benefit payable to a 1977 fund member for each six (6) months of active service over twenty (20) years.

(3) A reduction from thirty-two (32) to twenty-eight (28) the number of years of service that may be used to compute a retirement benefit for a 1977 fund member.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2019.

SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) The legislative council is urged to assign to an appropriate interim study committee the task of studying the topic of establishing a public safety research fund. An interim study committee assigned a study**

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under this SECTION shall consider the following topics:

(1) Whether a public safety research fund should be established to provide resources for the research of risk factors that:

(A) impact the physical and psychological health of public safety personnel; and

(B) are responsible for early and preventable death and disability among public safety personnel.

(2) The amount of money that should be annually appropriated to the public safety research fund.

(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2019.

SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.



President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

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