

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, S.B. No. 10 (Huffman/Bonnen)

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th
2 Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, That Senate Rule 12.03 be
3 suspended in part as provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the
4 conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on Senate
5 Bill 10 (certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of
6 Texas) to consider and take action on the following matters:

7 (1) Senate Rule 12.03(2) is suspended to permit the
8 committee to omit text not in disagreement in proposed SECTION 1 of
9 the bill, adding Section 824.703(a), Government Code, by striking
10 "an additional" and substituting "a".

11 Explanation: The change is necessary to remove unnecessary
12 language.

13 (2) Senate Rules 12.03(3) and (4), are suspended to permit
14 the committee to add text on a matter not in disagreement and not
15 included in either the house or senate version of the bill in
16 proposed SECTION 1 of the bill, by adding Section 824.703(c)(3),
17 Government Code, to read as follows:

18 (3) is an alternate payee under Section 804.005, to be
19 eligible for the adjustment:

20 (A) the annuitant must be living on the effective
21 date of the adjustment; and

22 (B) the effective date of the annuitant's
23 election to receive the annuity payment was on or before August 31,
24 2020.

1 Explanation: The change is necessary to clarify that an
2 alternate payee makes the election and specify that an alternate
3 payee must be living on the effective date of the cost-of-living
4 adjustment required by the proposed bill.

5 (3) Senate Rules 12.03(3) and (4), are suspended to permit
6 the committee to add text on a matter not in disagreement and not
7 included in either the house or senate version of the bill by adding
8 proposed SECTION 2(c) of the bill to read as follows:

9 (c) The amount of the supplemental payment is equal to:

10 (1) \$7,500, if the annuitant is at least 75 years of
11 age on any day of the calendar month before the calendar month in
12 which the Teacher Retirement System of Texas issues the
13 supplemental payment; or

14 (2) \$2,400, if the annuitant is:

15 (A) at least 70 years of age but younger than 75
16 years of age on any day of the calendar month before the calendar
17 month in which the Teacher Retirement System of Texas issues the
18 supplemental payment; and

19 (B) not subject to Subdivision (1) of this
20 subsection.

21 Explanation: The change is necessary to prescribe different
22 amounts for the supplemental payment required by the proposed bill
23 based on the age of the annuitant eligible for the payment.