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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

- 2 relating to certain benefits payable by the Judicial Retirement
- 3 System of Texas Plan One and the Judicial Retirement System of Texas
- 4 Plan Two.

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- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. (a) This section applies to an annuitant under
- 7 the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan One or the Judicial
- 8 Retirement System of Texas Plan Two who is eligible to receive:
- 9 (1) a service or disability retirement annuity under
- 10 Section 834.102, 834.103, 834.203, 839.102, 839.103, or 839.203,
- 11 Government Code, that is based on an effective date of retirement
- 12 that occurred on or before September 1, 2024; or
- 13 (2) a death benefit annuity under Section 834.301,
- 14 834.302, 839.301, or 839.302, Government Code, that is based on a
- 15 death that occurred on or before September 1, 2024.
- 16 (b) Notwithstanding any other law:
- 17 (1) on September 1, 2025, the Employees Retirement
- 18 System of Texas shall recompute each annuity being paid an
- 19 annuitant under Section 834.102, 834.103, 834.203, 834.301,
- 20 834.302, 839.102, 839.103, 839.203, 839.301, or 839.302,
- 21 Government Code, by multiplying the amount of the monthly annuity
- 22 being paid under those sections by 7.5 percent; and
- 23 (2) on September 1, 2026, the Employees Retirement
- 24 System of Texas shall recompute each annuity being paid an

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- 1 annuitant under the sections of law described in Subdivision (1) of
- 2 this subsection, by multiplying the amount of the monthly annuity
- 3 being paid under those sections by 7.5 percent.
- 4 SECTION 2. The adjustment of benefits required under
- 5 Section 1 of this Act applies only to an annuity payment that
- 6 becomes payable on or after the effective date of this Act.
- 7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.