By: McCall H.B. No. 617

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 617:

By: Rodriguez C.S.H.B. No. 617

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to contributions of certain members of the Judicial

- 3 Retirement System of Texas Plan Two.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 840.102, Government Code, is amended by
- 6 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (h) to read as
- 7 follows:
- 8 (a) Except as provided by <u>Subsections</u> [<u>Subsection</u>] (g) <u>and</u>
- 9 (h), each payroll period, a judicial officer who is a member of the
- 10 retirement system is required to contribute six percent of the
- 11 officer's state compensation for the period to the retirement
- 12 system.
- (h) If a member has served at least 12 years on an appellate
- 14 court and the sum of the member's age and amount of service credited
- in the retirement system equals or exceeds the number 70, the member
- 16 ceases making contributions under this section. A member described
- 17 by this subsection is considered a contributing member for all
- other purposes under this subtitle.
- 19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.