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TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB617 by McCall (Relating to contributions made by and the service retirement annuity paid to certain members of the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would allow a Judicial Retirement Plan II (JRS II) judge to stop making contributions when the member has served at least twelve years on an appellate court and reached a "rule of 70." The JRS II actuary projected a slightly decreased revenue stream to JRS II over the years, which would not be significant.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 327 Employees Retirement System

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