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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

relating to the service retirement annuity of certain members of the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan One and the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 834.102(c), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The service retirement annuity of a member qualifying for retirement under Section 834.101(a) is the applicable state salary under Subsection (a), multiplied by a percentage amount that is the sum of 50 percent plus the product of 2.3 [two] percent multiplied by the number of years of subsequent service credit the member accrues under Section 835.1015(a). After including any increase under Subsection (b), the service retirement annuity under this subsection may not be an amount that is greater than 90 [80] percent of the applicable salary under Subsection (a).

SECTION 2. Sections 839.102(d) and (f), Government Code,

are amended to read as follows:

- (d) The service retirement annuity of a member qualifying for retirement under Section 839.101(a) is the applicable state salary under Subsection (a) multiplied by a percentage amount that is the sum of 50 percent plus the product of 2.3 [two] percent multiplied by the number of years of subsequent service credit the member accrues under Section 840.1025(a). After including any increase under Subsection (b), the service retirement annuity under this subsection may not be an amount that is greater than 90 [80] percent of the applicable salary under Subsection (a).
- (f) The service retirement annuity of a member qualifying for retirement under Section 839.101(a)(4) is the applicable state salary under Subsection (a) multiplied by a percentage amount that is the sum of 50 percent plus the product of 2.3 [two] percent multiplied by the number of years of subsequent service credit the member accrues under Section 840.1027. After including any increase under Subsection (b), the service retirement annuity under this subsection may not be an amount that is greater than 90 [80] percent of the applicable salary under Subsection (a).

SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a member of the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan One or the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two who retires on or after the effective date of this Act. A member who retires before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before that date, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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