

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

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H.R. No. 2433

R E S O L U T I O N

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, That House Rule 13, Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13, Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on Senate Bill 10 (certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas) to consider and take action on the following matters:

(1) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(2), is suspended to permit the committee to omit text not in disagreement in proposed SECTION 1 of the bill, adding Section 824.703(a), Government Code, by striking "an additional" and substituting "a".

Explanation: The change is necessary to remove unnecessary language.

(2) House Rule 13, Sections 9(a)(3) and (4), are suspended to permit the committee to add text on a matter not in disagreement and not included in either the house or senate version of the bill in proposed SECTION 1 of the bill, by adding Section 824.703(c)(3), Government Code, to read as follows:

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

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

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

1 2020.

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

6 (3) House Rule 13, Sections 9(a)(3) and (4), are suspended
7 to permit the committee to add text on a matter not in disagreement
8 and not included in either the house or senate version of the bill
9 by adding proposed SECTION 2(c) of the bill to read as follows:

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

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

15 (2) \$2,400, if the annuitant is:

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

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

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