Contribution by members and state.

Sec. 5505.15 (1185-22). Each employee of the state highway patrol who is a member of the state highway patrol pension system shall contribute five per cent of his annual salary to the state highway patrol pension fund. The auditor of state shall deduct such amount, in installments, from the compensation of each contributor on each payroll.

The state shall pay into the pension fund an amount equal to that paid by the contributors. If a *** contributor severs his connection with the patrol, or is dismissed, the amount paid by the state shall remain in the pension fund; provided, however, that when a contributor has ceased to be a member of this system or hereafter ceases to be a member of this system and is not receiving or eligible to receive any benefits under this system and has become a member of the public employees retirement system, and has paid the amount of employee's contribution provided for under the provisions of section 145.44 of the Revised Code into that system, then, and in that event, this system shall be required to pay into the public employees retirement system the full employer liability as provided for and determined by section 145.44 of the Revised Code; and provided further that in the event the sum of money required to be paid by this system into the public employees retirement system to satisfy the full employers liability as provided for in section 145.44 of the Revised Code exceeds the amount previously contributed into this system by the emplayer to the credit of the contributor then and in that event this pension

system shall be reimbursed as to such excess amount by the general assembly in the next succeeding appropriation act.

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