

Sec. 5505.171. (A) All persons who retired and were eligible to receive a pension that was payable prior to July 1, 1968, pursuant to division (A)(1) of section 5505.17 or division (B)(1) of section 5505.18 of the Revised Code, shall receive an additional monthly payment of two dollars for each year between the member's effective date of retirement or disability and December 31, 1971, or an additional fifty dollars, whichever is less.

On or before the first day of August in 1981 and on or before the first day of August in each year thereafter, the state highway patrol retirement board shall certify to the treasurer of state the amount required to be paid in the preceding fiscal year under this division. Upon receipt of such certification, the treasurer of state shall pay to the state highway patrol retirement system the amount certified.

(B) All persons who retired and were eligible to receive a pension that was payable prior to July 1, 1981, pursuant to division (A)(1) of section 5505.17 or division (B)(1) of section 5505.18 of the Revised Code shall have that pension recalculated by the board so that each such person receives a monthly pension of not less than four hundred twenty-five dollars.

(C) Each person who retired and was eligible to receive a pension that was payable prior to November 2, 1989, pursuant to division (A)(1) of section 5505.17 or division (B)(1) of section 5505.18 of the Revised Code shall have the pension recalculated by the board so that the person receives a monthly pension of not less than six hundred dollars. Any pension increase resulting from a recalculation made under this division shall be included in the calculation of the additional benefit paid under section 5505.174 of the Revised Code.

(D) Each person who retired and was eligible to receive a pension, other than a reduced pension, that was payable prior to the effective date of this amendment SEPTEMBER 21, 1994, pursuant to division (A) or (B) of section 5505.16 or division (B) of section 5505.18 of the Revised Code shall have the pension recalculated by the board so that the person receives a monthly pension of not less than one thousand dollars. Any pension increase resulting from a recalculation made under this division shall be included in the calculation of the additional benefit paid under section 5505.174 of the Revised Code.

(E) THE PENSION OF EACH PERSON WHO IS RECEIVING A PENSION PURSUANT TO DIVISION (B) OF SECTION 5505.16 OF THE REVISED CODE ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS AMENDMENT OF LESS THAN EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS PER MONTH SHALL BE INCREASED TO EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS PER MONTH. ANY INCREASE UNDER THIS DIVISION SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE CALCULATION OF THE ADDITIONAL BENEFIT PAID UNDER SECTION 5505.174 OF THE REVISED CODE.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding sections 145.27, 742.41, 3307.21, 3309.22, and 5505.04 of the Revised Code and any other section of the Revised Code, the Public Employees Retirement System, Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Fund, State Teachers Retirement System, School Employees Retirement System, and State Highway Patrol Retirement System shall furnish to William M. Mercer, Inc., the authorized agent of the Joint Legislative Committee to Study Ohio's Public Retirement Plans established by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 121st General Assembly, any records, including but not limited to any medical reports or information or statements of earnings obtained by the Board of Trustees of the Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Fund pursuant to section 742.3720 of the Revised Code or any similar reports, information, or statements obtained by the board of any other system or fund, that are identified in a subpoena issued in accordance with section 101.41 of the Revised Code by the Joint Legislative Committee. If any members of the Joint Legislative Committee themselves intend actually to review any records or copies of records furnished by any retirement system or fund, the Joint Legislative Committee shall have its authorized agent delete from these records or copies of records any personally identifiable information prior to review by the Committee members. If the Joint Legislative Committee believes on the basis of information provided by its authorized agent that there is cause, the Committee may also instruct its authorized agent to provide to any governmental entity that has subpoena power any records furnished by a system or fund to the Committee and nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the Committee from instructing its authorized agent to provide these records. The Joint Legislative Committee and its authorized agent shall preserve the confidentiality of any information in a record that is considered to be confidential or privileged as provided in section 145.27, 742.41, 3307.21, 3309.22, and 5505.04 of the Revised Code, and the records shall not be open to public inspection.

Records and copies of records furnished under this section to the Joint Legislative Committee shall be returned by the Joint Legislative Committee to the retirement system from which the records or copies were obtained immediately on completion of their use by the Joint Legislative Committee or its authorized agent.

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