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Senate Bill 205 (Version A)

Sectional Analysis

“An Act relating to occupational disability benefits for peace officers and firefighters.”

Section 1. Amends AS 39.35.410(d)

Adds that after 12 months of eligibility, a peace officer or firefighter who is receiving monthly occupational disability benefits as part of the Public Employees’ Retirement System (PERS) Defined Benefit Plan will see benefits increase from 40% to 75% of the employee’s gross monthly compensation at the time of termination due to disability.

Section 2. Amends AS 39.35.890(d)

Adds that after 12 months of eligibility, a peace officer or firefighter who is receiving occupational disability benefits as part of the PERS Defined Contribution Plan will see benefits increase from 40% to 75% of the employee’s gross monthly compensation at the time of termination due to disability.

Section 3. Provides for an effective date.

This section provides for an immediate effective date.