

CHAPTER 1

[Senate Bill No. 6150]

RETIREMENT SYSTEMS—SUPPLEMENTAL RATES—DATE OF INITIAL APPLICATION

AN ACT Relating to actuarial funding of state pension systems; and amending RCW 41.—.—.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 7, chapter ... (SSB 5418), Laws of 1989 and RCW 41.—.— are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Beginning September 1, 1990, in addition to the basic employer contribution rate established in section 6 of this act, the department shall also charge employers of public employees' retirement system, teachers' retirement system, or Washington state patrol retirement system members an additional supplemental rate to pay for the cost of additional benefits, if any, granted to members of those systems after January 1, (~~(+1991)~~) 1989. The supplemental contribution rates required by this section shall be calculated by the state actuary and shall be charged regardless of language to the contrary contained in the statute which authorizes additional benefits.

(2) Beginning September 1, 1990, in addition to the basic state contribution rate established in section 6 of this act for the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system the department shall also establish a supplemental rate to pay for the cost of additional benefits, if any, granted to members of the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system after January 1, (~~(+1990)~~) 1989. This supplemental rate shall be calculated by the state actuary and the state treasurer shall transfer the additional required contributions regardless of language to the contrary contained in the statute which authorizes the additional benefits.

(3) The supplemental rate charged under this section to fund benefit increases provided to active members of the public employees' retirement system plan I, the teachers' retirement system plan I, the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system plan I, and Washington state patrol retirement system, shall be calculated as the level percentage of all members' pay needed to fund the cost of the benefit not later than June 30, 2024.

(4) The supplemental rate charged under this section to fund benefit increases provided to active and retired members of the public employees' retirement system plan II, the teachers' retirement system plan II, or the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system plan II, shall be calculated as the level percentage of all members' pay needed to fund the cost of the benefit, as calculated under RCW 41.40.650, 41.32.775, or 41-.26.450, respectively.

(5) The supplemental rate charged under this section to fund postretirement adjustments which are provided on a nonautomatic basis to current retirees shall be calculated as the percentage of pay needed to fund the adjustments as they are paid to the retirees. The supplemental rate charged under this section to fund automatic postretirement adjustments for active or retired members of the public employees' retirement system plan I and the teachers' retirement system plan I shall be calculated as the level percentage of pay needed to fund the cost of the automatic adjustments not later than June 30, 2024.

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CHAPTER 2

[House Bill No. 2242]

OCEAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT

AN ACT Relating to oil spills and the transfer and safety of petroleum products across the marine waters of the state of Washington; adding a new chapter to Title 88 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 43 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 90.58 RCW; creating new sections; prescribing penalties; and making appropriations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature recognizes that oil spills and other forms of incremental pollution present serious danger to the fragile marine environment of Washington state. It is the intent and purpose of this chapter to define and prescribe financial responsibility requirements for vessels that transport petroleum products across the waters of the state of Washington.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The following definitions apply throughout this chapter:

- (1) "Department" means the state department of ecology;
- (2) "Petroleum products" means oil as it is defined in RCW 90.48.315;
- (3) "Vessel" means every description of watercraft or other artificial contrivance used, or capable of being used, as a means of transportation on water.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Any vessel over three hundred gross tons, that transports petroleum products as cargo, using any port or place in the state of Washington or the navigable waters of the state shall establish, under rules prescribed by the director of the department of ecology, evidence of financial responsibility in the amount of the greater of one million dollars, or one hundred fifty dollars per gross ton of such vessel, to meet the liability to the state of Washington for the following: (1) The actual costs