

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

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11 Representative(s) Pruitt offered the following:

13 **Amendment**

14 On page 36, line 28 through page 37, line 25
15 remove from the bill: all of said lines

17 and insert in lieu thereof:

18 (16) DISABILITY BENEFITS.--For any participant of the
19 optional retirement program who becomes totally and
20 permanently disabled, as defined in s. 121.091(4)(b), the
21 participant shall be entitled to receive those moneys that
22 have accrued in his or her participant account. It is the
23 intent of the legislature to design a disability benefit for
24 participants of the optional program similar to those
25 disability benefits afforded defined benefit program members.
26 The department is directed to study the potential options of
27 such coverage, including self-insurance and commercial
28 coverage, the alternative methods of administering such
29 benefits, and the fiscal impacts on the employees and
30 employers, and to make recommendations to the legislature by
31 January 15, 2001.

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1 (17) SOCIAL SECURITY COVERAGE.--Social security
2 coverage shall be provided for all officers and employees who
3 become participants of the optional program. Any modification
4 of the present agreement with the Social Security
5 Administration, or referendum required under the Social
6 Security Act, for the purpose of providing social security
7 coverage for any member shall be requested by the state agency
8 in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Social
9 Security Act governing such coverage. However, retroactive
10 social security coverage for service prior to December 1,
11 1970, with the employer shall not be provided for any member
12 who was not covered under the agreement as of November 30,
13 1970.

14 (18) RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY.--All officers
15 and employees who are participants of the optional program
16 shall be eligible to receive the retiree health insurance
17 subsidy, subject to the provisions of s. 112.363.

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