

HOUSE BILL 189

IN THE HOUSE

January 16, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Labor and Employment Relations.
February 2, 1979	Committee recommend bill, do pass.
February 3, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
February 5, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 6, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 7, 1979	Third reading, passed.

IN THE SENATE

February 8, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
March 3, 1979	Committee recommend bill, concurred.
March 6, 1979	Second reading, indefinitely postponed.

IN THE HOUSE

March 7, 1979	Returned from Senate, indefinitely postponed.
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 2 INTRODUCED BY *Heysel Radant*
 3 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

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 14 retirement account in the agency fund.

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 16 amounts deducted from the salary of a contributor, paid into
 17 the fund, and standing to his credit in the fund, together
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 21 use by the system.

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 23 benefits under this chapter by a member's written
 24 designation, duly acknowledged and filed with the
 25 department.

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 2 board provided for in 2-15-1009.

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 5 deductions in the fund standing to his credit.

6 (8) "Department" means the public employees'
 7 retirement division of the department of administration.

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 9 compensation received by a contributor, before any
 10 deductions have been made and exclusive of maintenance,
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 12 service upon which contributions have been made or, in the
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2 contributor may retire after 20 years' service.

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4 retirement allowance under this chapter.

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7 Montana highway patrol or age 60, whichever occurs first.

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