

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1
INTRODUCED BY GERKE, METCALF, LORY

IN THE HOUSE

January 8, 1979 Introduced and referred
 to Committee on Appropriations.

January 9, 1979 Committee recommend bill
 do pass. Report adopted.

 On motion rules suspended.
 Bill placed on second
 reading this day.

 Second reading, do pass.

 On motion rules suspended.
 Bill placed on third
 reading this day.

 Third reading, passed.
 Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

January 10, 1979 Introduced and referred to
 Committee on Legislative
 Administration.

 Committee recommend bill
 be concurred in as amended.
 Report adopted.

 On motion rules suspended.
 Bill referred to second reading
 for consideration this day.

 Second reading, be concurred in.

 On motion rules suspended.
 Bill placed on calendar for
 third reading this day.

 Third reading, concurred in
 as amended.

IN THE HOUSE

January 11, 1979

Returned from second house.

Concurred in as amended.

On motion rules suspended.
Bill placed on second reading
this day.

Second reading, amendments
adopted.

On motion rules suspended.
Bill placed on third reading
this day.

Third reading, amendments
adopted.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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2 INTRODUCED BY Sen. Metcalf

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January 10, 1979

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

That House Joint Resolution No. 1 be amended as follows:

1. Page 4 line 19.
Strike: "state retirement contribution,"
2. Page 4.
Following: line 22.
Insert: "(9) Public employees retirement system benefits shall be available at the option of the employee provided the employee pays the full employer and employee contribution."
Renumber: subsequent subsections