HOUSE BILL NO. 270

INTRODUCED BY MARKS, HARPER, HAFFEY, FULLER, MENAHAN, DONALDSON, KEENAN

IN THE HOUSE

January 19, 1985		Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
January 30, 1985		Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
		Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 2, 1985		Second reading, do pass.
		Considered correctly engrossed.
February 4, 1985		Third reading, passed.
		Transmitted to Senate.
	IN THE	SENATE
February 7, 1985		Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Safety.
February 26, 1985	· · ·	On motion, taken from Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Safety and returned to the House. Motion adopted.
	IN THE	HOUSE
March 5 1095		On motion of $2/26/85$ House

March 5, 1985

On motion of 2/26/85, House requested return of bill. Returned to House 3/5/85.

March 6, 1985		On motion, rereferred to Committee on Appropriations.
April 1, 1985		Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
		Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
		Second reading, do pass.
		Third reading, passed.
		Transmitted to Senate.
	IN THE S	ENATE
April 3, 1985		Introduced and referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.
April 19, 1985		Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
April 22, 1985		Second reading, concurred in.
April 23, 1985		Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 47; Noes, 2.
		Returned to House.
	IN THE H	OUSE
April 23, 1985		Received from Senate.
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1 (d) two senators appointed by the senate minority leader. 2 3 (3) No more than two members from each house may be of 4 the same political party. 5 (4) Members must be appointed by the 90th legislative day of the 49th legislative session. 6 7 Section 3. Term of office -- vacancies. (1) A member of the committee shall serve until the committee terminates я 9 as provided in [section 8]. 10 (2) A vacancy on the committee must be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. 11 Section 4. Officers -- meetings 12 quorum 13 compensation. (1) The committee shall choose from its membership a chairman and vice-chairman. 14 (2) The committee shall meet upon the call of the 15 16 chairman or at the request of any four members. 17 (3) Five members constitute a quorum for the 18 transaction of business. 19 (4) A member is entitled to compensation and expenses 20 as provided in 5-2-302. Section 5. Duties of the committee. The duties of the 21 22 committee include but are not limited to: (1) exploring the possibility of creating a wholly or 23 24 partially state-funded health insurance program for retired public employees, including an examination of the following 25

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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

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(d) two senators appointed by the senate minority 1 2 leader. З (3) No more than two members from each house may be of the same political party. (4) Members must be appointed by the 90th legislative 5 6 day of the 49th legislative session. 7 Section 3. Term of office -- vacancies. (1) A member of the committee shall serve until the committee terminates 8 g as provided in [section 8]. 10 (2) A vacancy on the committee must be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. 11 Section 4. Officers -- meetings 12 guorum 13 compensation. (1) The committee shall choose from its membership a chairman and vice-chairman. 14 15 (2) The committee shall meet upon the call of the 16 chairman or at the request of any four members. 17 (3) Five members constitute a quorum for the 18 transaction of business. 19 (4) A member is entitled to compensation and expenses 20 as provided in 5-2-302. 21 Section 5. Duties of the committee. The duties of the 22 committee include but are not limited to: 23 (1) exploring the possibility of creating a wholly or 24 partially state-funded health insurance program for retired 25 public employees, including an examination of the following SECOND READING -2-

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2	(a) Is there a need to provide postretirement health	2	duties provided for in [section 5], the committee may:
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4	(b) If so, which groups of employees should be	4	(2) request assistance or data from any state or local
5	entitled to receive these benefits?	5	government agency; and
6	(c) What should be the eligibility criteria for	6	(3) subpoena witnesses, books, records, and other
7	receiving postretirement health benefits?	7	documents.
8	(d) Should health insurance coverage extend to a	8	Section 7. Staff assistance. The legislative council
9	retiree's spouse or dependent children?	9	shall provide staff assistance to the committee.
10	(e) For how long should a retiree be eligible for	10	Section 8. Termination date. The committee shall
11	coverage?	. 11	terminate upon the convening of the 50th legislature in
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21	retired public employees;		
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23	the committee's recommendations; and		
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(d) two senators appointed by the senate minority
 leader.

3 (3) No more than two members from each house may be of4 the same political party.

5 (4) Members must be appointed by the 90th legislative6 day of the 49th legislative session.

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8 of the committee shall serve until the committee terminates
9 as provided in [section 8].

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15 (2) The committee shall meet upon the call of the16 chairman or at the request of any four members.

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7 documents.

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9 shall provide staff assistance to the committee.

Section 8. Termination date. The committee shall
 terminate upon the convening of the 50th legislature in
 regular session in 1987.

13 Section 9. Appropriation. There is appropriated from 14 the state general fund to the Legislative Council for the 15 biennium ending June 30, 1987, \$25,000 for use by the 16 committee.

17 Section 10. Effective date. This act is effective on18 passage and approval.

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INTRODUCED BY MARKS, HARPER, HAFFEY, FULLER, MENAHAN, DONALDSON, KEENAN

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10 (2)(3) request assistance or data from any state or 11 local government agency; and

12 f3;(4) subpoena witnesses, books, records, and other 13 documents.

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19 Section 9. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the-state-general-fund to the Legislative Council for the 20 21 biennium ending June 30, 19877--\$257888--for--use-by-the 22 committee:

23 (1) FOR COMMITTEE EXPENSES, \$8,000 FROM THE STATE 24 GENERAL FUND; AND

(2) FOR OBTAINING ACTUARIAL SERVICES, \$5,000 FROM THE -4-

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1	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, PERSONNEL DIVISION, GROUP
2	BENEFIT ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT, AND \$5,000 FROM THE INTEREST
3	INCOME OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM PENSION
4	TRUST FUND.
5	Section 10. Effective date. This act is effective on

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6 passage and approval.

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1	HOUSE BILL NO. 270	1 senate; and
2	INTRODUCED BY MARKS, HARPER, HAFFEY,	2 (d) two senators appointed by the senate minority
3	FULLER, MENAHAN, DONALDSON, KEENAN	3 leader.
4		4 (3) No more than two members from each house may be of
5	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING A SELECT	5 the same political party.
6	COMMITTEE ON HEALTH INSURANCE FOR RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES;	6 (4) Members must be appointed by the 90th legislative
7	DEFINING THE DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE COMMITTEE;	7 day of the 49th legislative session.
8	APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE COMMITTEE'S USE; AND PROVIDING	8 Section 3. Term of office vacancies. (1) A member
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16	retired public employees composition and appointment.	16 (2) The committee shall meet upon the call of the
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23	(b) two representatives appointed by the republican	23 committee include but are not limited to:
24	house leader;	24 (1) exploring the possibility of creating a wholly or
25	(c) two senators appointed by the president of the	25 partially state-funded health insurance program for retired
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6	entitled to receive these benefits?	6	(2) ACCEPT FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' AND
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9	(d) Should health insurance coverage extend to a	9	UNIVERSITY SYSTEM TO OBTAIN ACTUARIAL SERVICES;
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