HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 17

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2/12	Referred to State Administration
2/12	First Reading
2/15	Hearing
2/17	Committee ReportBill Passed
2/19	2nd Reading Passed
2/22	3rd Reading Passed
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	Transmitted to Senate
3/01	First Reading
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3/12	Hearing
3/12	Committee ReportBill Concurred as Amended
3/13	2nd Reading Concurred
3/15	3rd Reading Concurred
	Returned to House with Amendments
4/01	2nd Reading Amendments Concurred
4/02	3rd Reading Amendments Concurred
4/07	Signed by Speaker
4/13	Signed by President
4/20	Filed with Secretary of State

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safety and security personnel are equitable and consistent.

NOW, THEREPORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

That the Legislative Council assign an appropriate interim or statutory committee to:

(1) identify the public safety and security occupations, such as the security positions at the Montana State Prison, that should be included in a review and considered for possible revisions in retirement benefit options;

(2) determine the appropriate benefit structure, service requirements, benefit formula, funding sources, and other relevant elements that are required to provide potential benefit options;

(3) solicit input from the Public Employees' Retirement Division, the general public, retirees and employees, and all public agencies that have public safety and security personnel;

(4) develop recommendations to address retirement issues affecting public safety and security personnel; and

(5) provide enabling legislation and anv recommendations to the 54th Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the committee may contract for the consulting services of a qualified actuary, if

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on State Administration having had under consideration House Joint Resolution No. 17 (first reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that House Joint Resolution No. 17 be amended as follows and as so amended be concurred in.

Signed: Senstor

That such amendments read:

1. Title, line 7.
Following: "REVISIONS"
Insert: "IN RETIREMENT BENEFIT OPTIONS"

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