## SENATE BILL 38

Introduced by Halligan, et al.
12/06 Introduced
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12/06 First Reading
12/06 Fiscal Note Requested
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12/10 Fiscal Note Printed
12/10 Hearing
12/11 Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended
12/13 2nd Reading Passed
12/13 3rd Reading Passed
Transmitted to House
12/14 First Reading
12/14 Referred to State Administration
12/16 Hearing
12/17 Tabled in Committee
12/18 Motion Failed to Take from Committee and Place on 2nd Reading
(3/5 Vote Required for this Motion to Pass)

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NEW SECTION. Section 2. Ad hoc supplemental payments -- eligibility -- statutory appropriation -- distribution. (1) In addition to any benefit payable under a system administered by the board, a benefit recipient determined by the board to be eligible under subsection (2) must receive an annual lump-sum payment beginning in July 1995 and continuing for each succeeding year that the benefit recipient remains eligible and in which sufficient funds are appropriated.
(2) To be eligible for the payments under this section, a person must have received a monthly benefit from a public retirement system in Title 19, chapters 3, 5 through 9, 13, and 17 during the prior calendar year.
(3) No later than July 31 of each year, the board shall fix and pay to each eligible benefit recipient a lump-sum supplemental payment equal to $21 / 2 \%$ of the total benefit amount received during the prior calendar year.
(4) (a) The money transferred by the state treasurer under [section 1] is statutorily appropriated, as provided in 17-7-502, to the board for supplemental payments under this section to eligible benefit recipients. Any balance remaining must be returned to the state treasurer by August
15.
(b) The board shall distribute the supplemental payments in lump-sum form to eligible benefit recipients, to be included with their normal benefits.

NEW SECTION. Section 3. Ad hoc supplemental payments -- certification -- annual transfer of funds. (1) There is transferred from the general fund to the retirement board the amount provided for in subsection (3) for distribution to benefit recipients of the retirement system pursuant to (section 4).
(2) No later than May 15 of each year, the retirement board shall certify to the state treasurer the amount of the total benefits paid by the retirement system during the prior calendar year.
(3) On or before July 1 of each year, the state treasurer shall pay to the retirement board from the general fund an amount equal to $21 / 2 \%$ of the total benefits paid by the system during the prior calendar year to fund the supplemental payments.
(4) For purposes of this section, "benefit" means the monthly service or disability retirement or survivorship benefit paid for the life of the eligible recipient.

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(4) (a) The money transferred by the state treasurer under [section 3] is statutorily appropriated, as provided in 17-7-502, to the retirement board for supplemental payments under this section to eligible benefit recipients. Any balance remaining must be returned to the state treasurer by August 15.
(b) The retirement board shall distribute the supplemental payments in lump-sum form to eligible benefit recipients, to be included with their normal benefits.

Section 5. Section 17-7-502, MCA, is amended to read:
"17-7-502. Statutory appropriations -- definition -requisites for validity. (1) A statutory appropriation is an appropriation made by permanent law that authorizes spending
by a state agency without the need for a biennial legislative appropriation or budget amendment.
(2) Except as provided in subsection (4), to be effective, a statutory appropriation must comply with both of the following provisions:
(a) The law containing the statutory authority must be listed in subsection (3).
(b) The law or portion of the law making a statutory appropriation must specifically state that a statutory appropriation is made as provided in this section.
(3) The following laws are the only laws containing statutory appropriations: 2-9-202; 2-17-105; 2-18-812; 3-5-901; 5-13-403; 10-3-203; 10-3-312; 10-3-314; 10-4-301; 15-1-111; 15-23-706; 15-25-123; 15-31-702; 15-36-112; 15-37-117; 15-38-202; 15-65-121; 16-1-404; 16-1-410; 16-1-411; 17-3-106; 17-3-212; 17-5-404; 17-5-424; 17-5-704; 17-5-804; 17-6-101; 17-6-201; 17-6-409; 17-7-304; 18-11-112; 19-2-502; [section 2]; 19-6-709; 19-9-1007; 19-15-101; 19-17-301; [section 2]; 19-18-512; 19-18-513; 19-18-606; 19-19-205; 19-19-305; 19-19-506; [section 4]; 20-4-109; 20-6-406; 20-8-111; 20-9-361; 20-26-1403; 20-26-1503; 23-2-823; 23-5-136; 23-5-306; 23-5-409; 23-5-610; 23-5-612; 23-5-631; 23-7-301; 23-7-402; 27-12-206; 32-1-537; 37-43-204; 37-51-501; 39-71-503; 39-71-907; 39-71-2321; 25 39-71-2504; 44-12-206; 44-13-102; 50-5-232; 50-40-206;

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(4) There is a statutory appropriation to pay the principal, interest, premiums, and costs of issuing, paying, and securing all bonds, notes, or other obligations, as due, that have been authorized and issued pursuant to the laws of Montana. Agencies that have entered into agreements authorized by the laws of Montana to pay the state treasurer, for deposit in accordance with 17-2-101 through 17-2-107, as determined by the state reasurer, an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest as due on the bonds or notes have statutory appropriation authority for the payments. (In subsection (2): pursuant to sec. 7, Ch. 567, L. 1991, the inclusion of 19-6-709 terminates upon death of last recipient eligible for supplemental benefit; and pursuant to sec. 15, Ch. 534, L. 1993, the inclusion of 90-14-107 terminates July 1, 1995.)"

NEW SECTION. Section 6. Codification instruction. (1) [Sections 1 and 2] are intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 19, chapters 2 and 17 , and the provisions of Title 19 , chapters 2 and 17 , apply to [sections 1 and 2].

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5 effective May $1,1995$.

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## STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15
In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for SB0038, as introduced.

## DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act providing for ad hoc supplemental payments to retirees of state retirements systems, the teachers' retirement system, and the volunteer firefighters' system; providing a statutory appropriation from the general fund for the supplemental payments.

## ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Beginning in FY 1996, annual lump sum payments would be distributed to retired members of the PERS, Teachers, Highway Patrol Officers', Sheriffs', Game Wardens', Municipal Police Officers' and Firefighters' Unified retirement systems and to persons receiving benefits under the Volunteer Firefighters Compensation Act.
2. The annual payments to eligible recipients would be equal to $2.5 \%$ of the previous benefits received in the previous calendar year.
3. A statutory appropriation would be made from the General Fund equal to $2.5 \%$ of total benefits paid in the previous calendar year for distribution to eligible benefit recipients. Any balance remaining after payments to eligible recipients would be returned to the state treasury.
4. The state treasurer would distribute funds from the general fund to the retirement funds on July 1 , beginning in $F Y$ 1996.
5. Total estimated benefits paid for all PERD-administered systems in calendar years 1994 and 1995 are $\$ 86,160,000$ and \$93,144,000, respectively.
6. Total estimated benefits paid by TRS in calendar years 1994 and 1995 are $\$ 72,665,000$ and $\$ 77,752,000$, respectively.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

No supplemental retirement payments would be made during the current biennium. No amounts would be transferred from the general fund to the retirement funds in the 1995 biennium.

LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:
Estimated general fund distributions in the 1997 biennium would be as follows:

|  | FY 1996 | FY 1997 |
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| PERD administered retirement systems | \$2,154,000 | \$2,329,000 |
| Teachers' Retirement System | 1,817,000 | 1,944,000 |
| Total | \$3,971,000 | \$4,272,000 |

In succeeding biennia, funding requirements will continue to grow at the same pace as the actual growth in retirement benefits paid by the systems due to additional retirements and higher benefit levels of new retirees.


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## SENATE BILL NO. 38

INTRODUCED BY HALLIGAN, BROWN, BECK, BARTLETT, WATERMAN, J. RICE, SCHYE, GRADY, COCCBIARELLA

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AD HOC SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS TO RETIREES OF STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS, THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; PREVIB¥NG--A-STATHTERY APPR日PR $\ddagger$ ATIEN--PER--THE--SGPPEEMENTAE---PAYMENTS,---AMENEING
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(2) No later than May- $\mathbf{1 5}$ JUNE 1 of each year, the board shall certify to the state treasurer the amount of the total benefits paid by the public retirement systems in title 19, chapters 3, 5 through 9, 13, and 17 during the prior calendar year.
(3) On or before July 1 of each year, the state
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NEW SECTION．Section 5．Codification instruction．（1） ［Sections 1 and 2］are intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 19 ，chapters 2 and 17 ，and the provisions of Title 19，chapters 2 and 17，apply to

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NEW SECTION. Section 6. Effective date. [This act] is effective May JUNE 1, 1995, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY SUPERSEDED BY LEGISLATION ENACTED PRIOR TO THAT DATE.
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