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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Flores moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 118 - 120

and insert:

(5) (a) The costs to provide the reimbursements and lump sum payments under subsection (2) and the costs to provide disability retirement benefits under paragraph (3) (b) and the line-of-duty death benefits under paragraph (4) (b) must be borne solely by the employer.

(b) The employer or employers participating in a retirement plan or system are solely responsible for the payment of the



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12 contributions necessary to fund the increased actuarial costs
13 associated with the implementation of the presumptions under
14 paragraphs (3)(a) and (4)(a), respectively, that cancer has, or
15 the circumstances that arise out of the treatment of cancer
16 have, either rendered the firefighter totally and permanently
17 disabled or resulted in the death of the firefighter in the line
18 of duty.

19 (c) An employer may not increase employee contributions
20 required to participate in a retirement plan or system to fund
21 the costs associated with enhanced benefits provided in
22 subsections (3) and (4).

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24 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

25 And the title is amended as follows:

26 Delete line 12

27 and insert:

28 borne by the employer; specifying that an employer may
29 not increase employee contributions to fund the
30 benefits granted by this act; requiring the Division
31 of State