A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1	SECTION 1. The legislature recognizes that the timing
2	between the receipt of the bill for additional pension benefit
3	contributions due to non-base pay increases and the remittance
4	schedule given to public employers who must pay the costs
5	associated with their employees who have substantial non-base
6	pay increases is presenting a significant budgeting challenge
7	for these public employers. Accordingly, the legislature
8	believes that amending the law to enable these costs to be made
9	known to the public employers well in advance of their budgeting
10	cycles will assist them in planning ahead for these costs.
11	SECTION 2. Section 88-100, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12	amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:
13	"(e) The additional contributions required by this section
14	shall be billed to the employer by January 1 of the fiscal year
15	following the fiscal year in which the employee or former
16	employee retired, and shall be payable in a lump sum in the
17	second fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the
18	employee or former employee retired; provided that, if the HB LRB 13-0882.doc

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- 1 additional contributions required for the employees or former
- 2 employees who retire in a fiscal year are greater than ten per
- 3 cent of the employer's contributions (excluding the additional
- 4 contributions) to the pension accumulation fund for that fiscal
- 5 year, the employer may pay the additional contributions over a
- 6 period of three fiscal years in installments equal to no less
- 7 than one-third of the original amount of the required additional
- 8 contributions, plus interest on the unpaid balance, commencing
- 9 on the first day of the second fiscal year following the
- 10 retirement of the employees or former employees, at an annual
- 11 rate equal to the investment yield rate assumption for actuarial
- 12 valuations of the system."
- 13 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 2013.

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Report Title:

Employees' Retirement System; Payment by Employers of Costs Associated with Significant Non-base Pay Increases

Description:

Specifies the date by which an employer shall be billed for costs associated with significant non-base pay increases. Delays payment by 1 year.

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