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BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 971
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “grant” and substitute “offer”; and strike beginning with “providing” in line 7 down through “benefit;” in line 9.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “PAY” in line 6 down through “OPPORTUNITIES” in line 7 and substitute “BASE PAY, SALARY SCHEDULE, AND GRADE”; in line 9, strike “GRANT” and substitute “OFFER”; in line 27, after “(10)” insert “(I)”; and after line 31, insert:

“(II) “LOCAL PENSION SYSTEM” DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY OF THE STATE SYSTEMS SPECIFIED IN § 21-102 OF THIS ARTICLE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike beginning with “IN” in line 1 down through “POSITION” in line 2 and substitute “AS A SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, A FIRE FIGHTER, OR AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN”; in line 17, strike “GRANT” and substitute “OFFER, AT A MINIMUM,”; strike beginning with the colon in line 18 down through “(1)” in line 19; in line 19, after “IS” insert “, AS DETERMINED BY THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY OF A LOCAL PENSION SYSTEM,”; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 21 down through “RETIRED” in line 26; and in line 28, strike “LESSER” and substitute “GREATER”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 1, strike “THE MEMBER’S AVERAGE FINAL COMPENSATION” and substitute “AN ALLOWANCE SET BY TERMS OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING OR”

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BY LOCAL PENSION DISABILITY LAW"; in line 5, strike "TWO-THIRDS" and substitute "50%"; in line 6, after "COMPENSATION" insert "OFFSET BY ANY INCOME FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED DISABILITY BENEFITS"; strike beginning with the colon in line 16 down through "(I)" in line 17; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 18 down through "MEMBER" in line 19.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 24 through 30, inclusive.

On page 5, in line 1, strike "4." and substitute "2.".