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# HOUSE BILL No. 1569

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 10-12-4-11.

**Synopsis:** Supplemental benefit for 1987 state police fund. Provides annually for a supplemental benefit (computed using the consumer price index (United States city average) prepared by the United States Department of Labor) for retired members of the state police 1987 benefit system whose basic monthly pension amount is less than the basic monthly pension amount payable to a retired state police employee in the grade of a trooper who has completed 25 years of service as of July 1 of that year. Appropriates annually to the state police department from the state general fund an amount sufficient to pay the supplemental benefits.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 16, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety and to make an appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 10-12-4-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 11. (a) This section applies to an employee**  
4 **beneficiary of the state police 1987 benefit system:**  
5 (1) **who has been retired or disabled at least one (1) year by**  
6 **July 1 in a year in which a supplemental benefit is payable**  
7 **under this section; and**  
8 (2) **whose basic monthly pension amount received as of June**  
9 **30 in a year in which a supplemental benefit is payable under**  
10 **this section is less than the basic monthly pension amount**  
11 **payable to a retired state police employee in the grade of a**  
12 **trooper who has completed twenty-five (25) years of service**  
13 **as of July 1 of the same year, as calculated under section 7 of**  
14 **this chapter.**  
15 (b) **Not later than June 30 each year, beginning with calendar**  
16 **year 2009, the pension advisory board shall determine whether a**  
17 **supplemental benefit is payable for that year to an employee**



1 beneficiary described in subsection (a) using the consumer price  
 2 index (United States city average) prepared by the United States  
 3 Department of Labor. The pension advisory board shall compare  
 4 the arithmetic mean of the consumer price index for January,  
 5 February, and March of the current year with the arithmetic mean  
 6 for the same three (3) months of the immediately preceding year.

7 (c) If the comparison described in subsection (b) shows that the  
 8 consumer price index has increased, the increase shall be stated as  
 9 a percentage of the arithmetic mean for the preceding year's three  
 10 (3) month period. The percentage shall be rounded to the nearest  
 11 one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) and may not exceed three percent  
 12 (3%).

13 (d) For a year in which the consumer price index has increased,  
 14 the basic monthly pension amount payable after June 30 to an  
 15 employee beneficiary described in subsection (a) shall be increased  
 16 by the percentage determined under subsections (b) and (c). The  
 17 percentage increase shall be applied to the basic monthly pension  
 18 amount (including any previous increases received under this  
 19 section or under any other provision) received by the employee  
 20 beneficiary as of June 30.

21 (e) For a year in which the consumer price index has not  
 22 increased or has decreased, no supplemental benefit is payable  
 23 under this section.

24 (f) A supplemental benefit payable under this section is in  
 25 addition to any other increases provided by law.

26 (g) There is annually appropriated to the state police  
 27 department from the state general fund an amount sufficient to pay  
 28 the supplemental benefits payable under this section.

29 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

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