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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1697

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1697 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by
5 changing Sections 14-119, 14-121, 14-130, and 14-133 and by
6 adding Section 14-152.2 as follows:

7 (40 ILCS 5/14-119) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-119)

8 Sec. 14-119. Amount of widow's annuity.

9 (a) The widow's annuity shall be 50% of the amount of
10 retirement annuity payable to the member on the date of death
11 while on retirement if an annuitant, or on the date of his
12 death while in service if an employee, regardless of his age on
13 such date, or on the date of withdrawal if death occurred after
14 termination of service under the conditions prescribed in the
15 preceding Section.

16 (b) If an eligible widow, regardless of age, has in her

1 care any unmarried child or children of the member under age 18
2 (under age 22 if a full-time student), the widow's annuity
3 shall be increased in the amount of 5% of the retirement
4 annuity for each such child, but the combined payments for a
5 widow and children shall not exceed 66 2/3% of the member's
6 earned retirement annuity.

7 The amount of retirement annuity from which the widow's
8 annuity is derived shall be that earned by the member without
9 regard to whether he attained age 60 prior to his withdrawal
10 under the conditions stated or prior to his death.

11 (c) Adopted children shall be considered as children of the
12 member only if the proceedings for adoption were commenced at
13 least 1 year prior to the member's death.

14 Marriage of a child shall render the child ineligible for
15 further consideration in the increase in the amount of the
16 widow's annuity.

17 Attainment of age 18 (age 22 if a full-time student) shall
18 render a child ineligible for further consideration in the
19 increase of the widow's annuity, but the annuity to the widow
20 shall be continued thereafter, without regard to her age at
21 that time.

22 (d) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection (d) and
23 Section 14-152.2, a widow's annuity payable on account of any
24 covered employee who has ~~shall have~~ been a covered employee for
25 at least 18 months shall be reduced by 1/2 of the amount of
26 survivors benefits to which his beneficiaries are eligible

1 under the provisions of the Federal Social Security Act, except
2 that (1) the amount of any widow's annuity payable under this
3 Article shall not be reduced by reason of any increase under
4 that Act which occurs after the offset required by this
5 subsection is first applied to that annuity, and (2) for
6 benefits granted on or after January 1, 1992, the offset under
7 this subsection (d) shall not exceed 50% of the amount of
8 widow's annuity otherwise payable.

9 Beginning on July 1, 2008 (and except as otherwise provided
10 in Section 14-152.2), the offset under this subsection (d)
11 shall no longer be applied to a widow's annuity of any person
12 receiving retirement benefits or a widow's annuity on the
13 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General
14 Assembly.

15 Except as otherwise provided in Section 14-152.2, an active
16 member of the System first employed before January 1, 2008 must
17 file an election to have the offset under this subsection (d)
18 applied to his or her widow's annuity with the System on or
19 before March 1, 2008. If no election is made by the employee,
20 then the employee must begin making the additional 0.6%
21 contribution required under Section 14-133 and, if he or she
22 elects to do so by September 1, 2008, may elect to make the
23 contributions for any prior service. Once the member has made
24 an election or failed to make the election to have the offset
25 applied to his or her widow's annuity within the specified
26 period, the member must maintain that status until a qualifying

1 event occurs. Upon the occurrence of a qualifying event, (i) if
2 the member's widow's annuity is subject to the offset, the
3 member may elect to remove the offset and begin to make
4 contributions for any service after that date and, within 60
5 days after that date, make contributions for any prior service
6 without interest or (ii) if the member's widow's annuity is not
7 subject to the offset, the member may elect to have the offset
8 applied to his or her widow's annuity and cease making the
9 contributions, but shall receive no refund for the
10 contributions.

11 Except as otherwise provided in Section 14-152.2, unless an
12 active member of the System first employed on or after January
13 1, 2008 files an election to have the offset under this
14 subsection (d) applied to his or her widow's annuity with the
15 System during his or her qualifying period, he or she shall
16 begin making the 1.1% contribution required under 14-133. After
17 the qualifying period, the member must maintain his or her
18 offset status until a qualifying event occurs. Upon the
19 occurrence of a qualifying event, (i) if the member's widow's
20 annuity is subject to the offset, the member may elect to
21 remove the offset and begin to make contributions for any
22 service after that date and, within 60 days after that date,
23 make contributions for any prior service without interest or
24 (ii) if the member's widow's annuity is not subject to the
25 offset, the member may elect to have the offset applied to his
26 or her widow's annuity and cease making the contributions, but

1 shall receive no refund for the contributions.

2 If a member has a qualifying spouse at the time of
3 retirement and has made the additional contributions pursuant
4 to Section 14-133 to remove the offset under this subsection
5 (d) for all of his or her creditable service, then the offset
6 under this subsection (d) does not apply to the member's
7 widow's benefit. If a member has a qualifying spouse at the
8 time of retirement and has made the additional contributions
9 pursuant to Section 14-133 to remove the offset under this
10 subsection (d) for a portion of his or her creditable service,
11 then the member may either (A) receive a refund of the
12 additional contributions made and have the offset under this
13 subsection (d) apply to the member's widow's annuity or (B)
14 make the required contributions for any period for which he or
15 she has not contributed, plus interest. If a member does not
16 have a qualifying spouse at the time of retirement, then the
17 member may receive a refund of the additional contributions
18 made pursuant to Section 14-133 to remove the offset under this
19 subsection (d).

20 For the purposes of this subsection (d), "qualifying event"
21 includes a change in marital status (including the death of a
22 spouse) or the adoption or birth of a child.

23 (e) Upon the death of a recipient of a widow's annuity the
24 excess, if any, of the member's accumulated contributions plus
25 credited interest over all annuity payments to the member and
26 widow, exclusive of the \$500 lump sum payment, shall be paid to

1 the named beneficiary of the widow, or if none has been named,
2 to the estate of the widow, provided no reversionary annuity is
3 payable.

4 (f) On January 1, 1981, any recipient of a widow's annuity
5 who was receiving a widow's annuity on or before January 1,
6 1971, shall have her widow's annuity then being paid increased
7 by 1% for each full year which has elapsed from the date the
8 widow's annuity began. On January 1, 1982, any recipient of a
9 widow's annuity who began receiving a widow's annuity after
10 January 1, 1971, but before January 1, 1981, shall have her
11 widow's annuity then being paid increased by 1% for each full
12 year which has elapsed from the date the widow's annuity began.
13 On January 1, 1987, any recipient of a widow's annuity who
14 began receiving the widow's annuity on or before January 1,
15 1977, shall have the monthly widow's annuity increased by \$1
16 for each full year which has elapsed since the date the annuity
17 began.

18 (g) Beginning January 1, 1990, every widow's annuity shall
19 be increased (1) on each January 1 occurring on or after the
20 commencement of the annuity if the deceased member died while
21 receiving a retirement annuity, or (2) in other cases, on each
22 January 1 occurring on or after the first anniversary of the
23 commencement of the annuity, by an amount equal to 3% of the
24 current amount of the annuity, including any previous increases
25 under this Article. Such increases shall apply without regard
26 to whether the deceased member was in service on or after the

1 effective date of Public Act 86-1488, but shall not accrue for
2 any period prior to January 1, 1990.

3 (Source: P.A. 90-448, eff. 8-16-97.)

4 (40 ILCS 5/14-121) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-121)

5 Sec. 14-121. Amount of survivors annuity. A survivors
6 annuity beneficiary shall be entitled upon death of the member
7 to a single sum payment of \$1,000, payable pro rata among all
8 persons entitled thereto, together with a survivors annuity
9 payable at the rates and under the conditions specified in this
10 Article.

11 (a) If the survivors annuity beneficiary is a spouse, the
12 survivors annuity shall be 30% of final average compensation
13 subject to a maximum payment of \$400 per month.

14 (b) If an eligible child or children under the care of a
15 spouse also survives the member, such spouse as natural
16 guardian of the child or children shall receive, in addition to
17 the foregoing annuity, 20% of final average compensation on
18 account of each such child and 10% of final average
19 compensation divided pro rata among such children, subject to a
20 maximum payment on account of all survivor annuity
21 beneficiaries of \$600 per month, or 80% of the member's final
22 average compensation, whichever is the lesser.

23 (c) If the survivors annuity beneficiary or beneficiaries
24 consists of an unmarried child or children, the amount of
25 survivors annuity shall be 20% of final average compensation to

1 each child, and 10% of final average compensation divided pro
2 rata among all such children entitled to such annuity, subject
3 to a maximum payment to all children combined of \$600 per month
4 or 80% of the member's final average compensation, whichever is
5 the lesser.

6 (d) If the survivors annuity beneficiary is one or more
7 dependent parents, the annuity shall be 20% of final average
8 compensation to each parent and 10% of final average
9 compensation divided pro rata among the parents who qualify for
10 this annuity, subject to a maximum payment to both dependent
11 parents of \$400 per month.

12 (e) The survivors annuity to the spouse, children or
13 dependent parents of a member whose death occurs after the date
14 of last withdrawal, or after retirement, or while in service
15 following reentry into service after retirement but before
16 completing 1 1/2 years of additional creditable service, shall
17 not exceed the lesser of 80% of the member's earned retirement
18 annuity at the date of death or the maximum previously
19 established in this Section.

20 (f) In applying the limitation prescribed on the combined
21 payments to 2 or more survivors annuity beneficiaries, the
22 annuity on account of each beneficiary shall be reduced pro
23 rata until such time as the number of beneficiaries makes the
24 reduction no longer applicable.

25 (g) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection (g) and
26 Section 14-152.2, a survivors annuity payable on account of any

1 covered employee who has ~~shall have~~ been a covered employee for
2 at least 18 months at date of death or last withdrawal,
3 whichever is the later, shall be reduced by 1/2 of the
4 survivors benefits to which his beneficiaries are eligible
5 under the federal Social Security Act, except that (1) the
6 survivors annuity payable under this Article shall not be
7 reduced by any increase under that Act which occurs after the
8 offset required by this subsection is first applied to that
9 annuity, (2) for benefits granted on or after January 1, 1992,
10 the offset under this subsection (g) shall not exceed 50% of
11 the amount of survivors annuity otherwise payable.

12 Beginning on July 1, 2008 (and except as otherwise provided
13 in Section 14-152.2), the offset under this subsection (g)
14 shall no longer be applied to a survivors annuity of any person
15 receiving retirement benefits or a survivors annuity on the
16 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General
17 Assembly.

18 Except as otherwise provided in Section 14-152.2, an active
19 member of the System first employed before January 1, 2008 must
20 file an election to have the offset under this subsection (g)
21 applied to his or her survivors annuity with the System on or
22 before March 1, 2008. If no election is made by the employee,
23 then the employee must begin making the additional 0.6%
24 contribution required pursuant to Section 14-133 and, if he or
25 she elects to do so by September 1, 2008, may elect to make the
26 contributions for any prior service. Once the member has made

1 an election or failed to make the election to have the offset
2 applied to his or her survivors annuity within the specified
3 period, the member must maintain that status until a qualifying
4 event occurs. Upon the occurrence of a qualifying event, (i) if
5 the member's survivors annuity is subject to the offset, the
6 member may elect to remove the offset and begin to make
7 contributions for any service after that date and, within 60
8 days after that date, make contributions for any prior service
9 without interest or (ii) if the member's survivors annuity is
10 not subject to the offset, the member may elect to have the
11 offset applied to his or her survivors annuity and cease making
12 the contributions, but shall receive no refund for the
13 contributions.

14 Except as otherwise provided in Section 14-152.2, unless an
15 active member of the System first employed on or after January
16 1, 2008 files an election to have the offset under this
17 subsection (g) applied to his or her survivors annuity with the
18 System during his or her qualifying period, he or she shall
19 begin making the 1.1% contribution required under 14-133. After
20 the qualifying period, the member must maintain his or her
21 offset status until a qualifying event occurs. Upon the
22 occurrence of a qualifying event, (i) if the member's survivors
23 annuity is subject to the offset, the member may elect to
24 remove the offset and begin to make contributions for any
25 service after that date and, within 60 days after that date,
26 make contributions for any prior service without interest or

1 (ii) if the member's survivors annuity is not subject to the
2 offset, the member may elect to have the offset applied to his
3 or her survivors annuity and cease making the contributions,
4 but shall receive no refund for the contributions.

5 If a member has a qualifying survivor at the time of
6 retirement and has made the additional contributions pursuant
7 to Section 14-133 to remove the offset under this subsection
8 (g) for all of his or her creditable service, then the offset
9 under this subsection (d) does not apply to the member's
10 survivors benefit. If a member has a qualifying survivor at the
11 time of retirement and has made the additional contributions
12 under Section 14-133 to remove the offset under this subsection
13 (g) for a portion of his or her creditable service, then the
14 member may either (A) receive a refund of the additional
15 contributions made and have the offset under this subsection
16 (g) apply to the member's survivors annuity or (B) make the
17 required contributions for any period for which he or she has
18 not contributed, plus interest. If a member does not have a
19 qualifying survivor at the time of retirement, then the member
20 may receive a refund of the additional contributions made
21 pursuant to Section 14-133 to remove the offset under this
22 subsection (g).

23 For the purposes of this subsection (g), "qualifying event"
24 includes a change in marital status (including the death of a
25 spouse) or the adoption or birth of a child.

26 (h) The minimum payment to a beneficiary hereunder shall be

1 \$60 per month, which shall be reduced in accordance with the
2 limitation prescribed on the combined payments to all
3 beneficiaries of a member.

4 (i) Subject to the conditions set forth in Section 14-120,
5 the minimum total survivors annuity benefit payable to the
6 survivors annuity beneficiaries of a deceased member or
7 annuitant whose death occurs on or after January 1, 1984, shall
8 be 50% of the amount of retirement annuity that was or would
9 have been payable to the deceased on the date of death,
10 regardless of the age of the deceased on such date. If the
11 minimum total benefit provided by this subsection exceeds the
12 maximum otherwise imposed by this Section, the minimum total
13 benefit shall nevertheless be payable. Any increase in the
14 total survivors annuity benefit resulting from the operation of
15 this subsection shall be divided among the survivors annuity
16 beneficiaries of the deceased in proportion to their shares of
17 the total survivors annuity benefit otherwise payable under
18 this Section.

19 (j) Any survivors annuity beneficiary whose annuity
20 terminates due to any condition specified in this Article other
21 than death shall be entitled to a refund of the excess, if any,
22 of the accumulated contributions of the member plus credited
23 interest over all payments to the member and beneficiary or
24 beneficiaries, exclusive of the single sum payment of \$1,000,
25 provided no future survivors or reversionary annuity benefits
26 are payable.

1 (k) Upon the death of the last eligible recipient of a
2 survivors annuity the excess, if any, of the member's
3 accumulated contributions plus credited interest over all
4 annuity payments to the member and survivors exclusive of the
5 single sum payment of \$1000, shall be paid to the named
6 beneficiary of the last eligible survivor, or if none has been
7 named, to the estate of the last eligible survivor, provided no
8 reversionary annuity is payable.

9 (l) On January 1, 1981, any survivor who was receiving a
10 survivors annuity on or before January 1, 1971, shall have his
11 survivors annuity then being paid increased by 1% for each full
12 year which has elapsed from the date the annuity began. On
13 January 1, 1982, any survivor who began receiving a survivor's
14 annuity after January 1, 1971, but before January 1, 1981,
15 shall have his survivor's annuity then being paid increased by
16 1% for each full year that has elapsed from the date the
17 annuity began. On January 1, 1987, any survivor who began
18 receiving a survivor's annuity on or before January 1, 1977,
19 shall have the monthly survivor's annuity increased by \$1 for
20 each full year which has elapsed since the date the survivor's
21 annuity began.

22 (m) Beginning January 1, 1990, every survivor's annuity
23 shall be increased (1) on each January 1 occurring on or after
24 the commencement of the annuity if the deceased member died
25 while receiving a retirement annuity, or (2) in other cases, on
26 each January 1 occurring on or after the first anniversary of

1 the commencement of the annuity, by an amount equal to 3% of
2 the current amount of the annuity, including any previous
3 increases under this Article. Such increases shall apply
4 without regard to whether the deceased member was in service on
5 or after the effective date of Public Act 86-1488, but shall
6 not accrue for any period prior to January 1, 1990.

7 (Source: P.A. 86-273; 86-1488; 87-794.)

8 (40 ILCS 5/14-130) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-130)

9 Sec. 14-130. Refunds; rules.

10 (a) Upon withdrawal a member is entitled to receive, upon
11 written request, a refund of the member's contributions,
12 including credits granted while in receipt of disability
13 benefits, without credited interest. The board, in its
14 discretion may withhold payment of the refund of a member's
15 contributions for a period not to exceed 1 year after the
16 member has ceased to be an employee.

17 For purposes of this Section, a member will be considered
18 to have withdrawn from service if a change in, or transfer of,
19 his position results in his becoming ineligible for continued
20 membership in this System and eligible for membership in
21 another public retirement system under this Act.

22 (b) A member receiving a refund forfeits and relinquishes
23 all accrued rights in the System, including all accumulated
24 creditable service. If the person again becomes a member of the
25 System and establishes at least 2 years of creditable service,

1 the member may repay all the moneys previously refunded or a
2 portion of the moneys previously refunded representing
3 contributions for one or more whole months of creditable
4 service. If a member repays a portion of moneys previously
5 refunded, he or she may later repay some or all of the
6 remaining portion of those previously refunded moneys.
7 However, a former member may restore credits previously
8 forfeited by acceptance of a refund without returning to
9 service by applying in writing and repaying to the System, by
10 April 1, 1993, the amount of the refund plus regular interest
11 calculated from the date of refund to the date of repayment.

12 The repayment of refunds issued prior to January 1, 1984
13 shall consist of the amount refunded plus 5% interest per annum
14 compounded annually for the period from the date of the refund
15 to the end of the month in which repayment is made. The
16 repayment of refunds issued after January 1, 1984 shall consist
17 of the amount refunded plus regular interest for the period
18 from the date of refund to the end of the month in which
19 repayment is made. The repayment of the refund of a person who
20 accepts an alternative retirement cancellation payment under
21 Section 14-108.5 shall consist of the entire amount paid to the
22 person under subsection (c) of Section 14-108.5 plus regular
23 interest for the period from the date of the refund to the end
24 of the month in which repayment is made. However, in the case
25 of a refund that is repaid in a lump sum between January 1,
26 1991 and July 1, 1991, repayment shall consist of the amount

1 refunded plus interest at the rate of 2.5% per annum compounded
2 annually from the date of the refund to the end of the month in
3 which repayment is made.

4 Upon repayment, the member shall receive credit for the
5 service for which the refund has been repaid, and the
6 corresponding member contributions and regular interest that
7 was forfeited by acceptance of the refund, as well as regular
8 interest for the period of non-membership. Such repayment shall
9 be made in full before retirement either in a lump sum or in
10 installment payments in accordance with such rules as may be
11 adopted by the board.

12 (b-5) The Board may adopt rules governing the repayment of
13 refunds and establishment of credits in cases involving awards
14 of back pay or reinstatement. The rules may authorize repayment
15 of a refund in installment payments and may waive the payment
16 of interest on refund amounts repaid in full within a specified
17 period.

18 (c) A member no longer in service who is unmarried and does
19 not have an eligible survivors annuity beneficiary on the date
20 of application therefor is entitled to a refund of
21 contributions for widow's annuity or survivors annuity
22 purposes, or both, as the case may be, including the increased
23 amounts paid pursuant to the increase in contribution rates for
24 widow or survivors annuity purposes under Section 14-133 by
25 this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, without
26 interest. A widow's annuity or survivors annuity shall not be

1 payable upon the death of a person who has received this
2 refund, unless prior to that death the amount of the refund has
3 been repaid to the System, together with regular interest from
4 the date of the refund to the date of repayment.

5 (d) Any member who has service credit in any position for
6 which an alternative retirement annuity is provided and in
7 relation to which an increase in the rate of employee
8 contribution is required, shall be entitled to a refund,
9 without interest, of that part of the member's employee
10 contribution which results from that increase in the employee
11 rate if the member does not qualify for that alternative
12 retirement annuity at the time of retirement.

13 (Source: P.A. 93-839, eff. 7-30-04; 94-455, eff. 8-4-05.)

14 (40 ILCS 5/14-133) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-133)

15 Sec. 14-133. Contributions on behalf of members.

16 (a) Each participating employee shall make contributions
17 to the System, based on the employee's compensation, as
18 follows:

19 (1) Covered employees, except as indicated below, 3.5%
20 for retirement annuity, and 0.5% for a widow or survivors
21 annuity. After July 1, 2008, the retirement contribution
22 for a covered employee is increased 0.6% if the Social
23 Security offset is removed from his or her widow's or
24 survivors annuity, thus making his or her total
25 contribution for that purpose 1.1%.†

1 (2) Noncovered employees, except as indicated below,
2 7% for retirement annuity and 1% for a widow or survivors
3 annuity.~~†~~

4 (3) Noncovered employees serving in a position in which
5 "eligible creditable service" as defined in Section 14-110
6 may be earned, 1% for a widow or survivors annuity plus the
7 following amount for retirement annuity: 8.5% through
8 December 31, 2001; 9.5% in 2002; 10.5% in 2003; and 11.5%
9 in 2004 and thereafter.~~†~~

10 (4) Covered employees serving in a position in which
11 "eligible creditable service" as defined in Section 14-110
12 may be earned, 0.5% for a widow or survivors annuity, plus
13 the following amount for retirement annuity: 5% through
14 December 31, 2001; 6% in 2002; 7% in 2003; and 8% in 2004
15 and thereafter. After July 1, 2008, the retirement
16 contribution for a covered employee is increased 0.6% to
17 remove the Social Security offset from his or her widow's
18 or survivors annuity, thus making his or her total
19 contribution for that purpose 1.1%.†

20 (5) Each security employee of the Department of
21 Corrections or of the Department of Human Services who is a
22 covered employee, 0.5% for a widow or survivors annuity,
23 plus the following amount for retirement annuity: 5%
24 through December 31, 2001; 6% in 2002; 7% in 2003; and 8%
25 in 2004 and thereafter. After July 1, 2008, the retirement
26 contribution for a covered employee is increased 0.6% to

1 remove the Social Security offset from his or her widow's
2 or survivors annuity, thus making his or her total
3 contribution for that purpose 1.1%.†

4 (6) Each security employee of the Department of
5 Corrections or of the Department of Human Services who is
6 not a covered employee, 1% for a widow or survivors annuity
7 plus the following amount for retirement annuity: 8.5%
8 through December 31, 2001; 9.5% in 2002; 10.5% in 2003; and
9 11.5% in 2004 and thereafter.

10 (b) Contributions shall be in the form of a deduction from
11 compensation and shall be made notwithstanding that the
12 compensation paid in cash to the employee shall be reduced
13 thereby below the minimum prescribed by law or regulation. Each
14 member is deemed to consent and agree to the deductions from
15 compensation provided for in this Article, and shall receipt in
16 full for salary or compensation.

17 (c) The increase in contributions by covered members for
18 widow or survivors annuity purposes provided by this amendatory
19 Act of the 95th General Assembly does not apply to persons who
20 first become members of the System on or after July 1, 2013, if
21 the new benefit increase created by this amendatory Act expires
22 in accordance with Section 14-152.1(d) and Section 14-152.2.

23 (Source: P.A. 92-14, eff. 6-28-01.)

24 (40 ILCS 5/14-152.2 new)

25 Sec. 14-152.2. New benefit increases. The General Assembly

1 finds and declares that the amendment to Sections 14-119 and
2 14-121 made by this amendatory Act of the 95th General
3 Assembly, which removes the social security offset from certain
4 widow's and survivors annuities beginning July 1, 2008,
5 constitutes a new benefit increase within the meaning of
6 Section 14-152.1. Funding for this new benefit increase will be
7 provided by the additional employee contributions made under
8 Section 14-133 by this amendatory Act.

9 Unless this new benefit increase is extended by the General
10 Assembly, it will expire on July 1, 2013. If this new benefit
11 increase expires:

12 (i) for persons who first become members of the System
13 on or after the July 1, 2013 expiration date (and their
14 widows and survivors), the social security offsets under
15 Section 14-119(d) and Section 14-121(g), as they existed
16 immediately prior to the effective date of this amendatory
17 Act, are reinstated, and the increase in contributions by
18 covered members for widow or survivors annuity purposes
19 under Section 14-133 does not apply; and

20 (ii) for persons who first become members of the System
21 before July 1, 2013 and made the required elective
22 contributions under Section 14-133 (and their widows and
23 survivors), the social security offsets under Section
24 14-119(d) and Section 14-121(g) remain inapplicable after
25 July 1, 2008 and the increase in contributions by covered
26 members for widow or survivors annuity purposes under

1 Section 14-133 remains in effect.

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law."