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HOUSE BILL 20-1394

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) McCluskie and Ransom, Esgar;  
also SENATOR(S) Moreno and Rankin, Zenzinger, Cooke.

CONCERNING A MODIFICATION TO THE CONTRIBUTION RATES TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION FOR THE JUDICIAL DIVISION OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR CERTAIN FISCAL YEARS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-51-401, **amend** (1.7)(a)(III) and (1.7)(a)(IV); and **add** (1.7)(g) as follows:

**24-51-401. Employer and member contributions.**  
(1.7) (a) (III) Effective July 1, 2020, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1.7)(g) OF THIS SECTION AND subject to section 24-51-413, the employer and member contribution rates shall be based upon the rates for the appropriate division as set forth in the following table multiplied by the salary, as defined in section 24-51-101 (42), paid to members and retirees for the payroll period:

**TABLE C**

*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.*

**CONTRIBUTION RATES**

<b>Division</b>	<b>Membership</b>	<b>Employer Rate</b>	<b>Member Rate</b>
State	All Members	10.4%	9.5%
	Except State Troopers	13.1%	11.5%
School	All Members	10.4%	9.5%
Local Government	All Members	10.0%	8.0%
Judicial	All Members	13.91%	9.5%
DPS	All Members	10.4%	9.5%

(IV) Effective July 1, 2021, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1.7)(g) OF THIS SECTION AND subject to section 24-51-413, the employer and member contribution rates shall be based upon the rates for the appropriate division as set forth in the following table multiplied by the salary, as defined in section 24-51-101 (42), paid to members and retirees for the payroll period:

**TABLE D  
CONTRIBUTION RATES**

<b>Division</b>	<b>Membership</b>	<b>Employer Rate</b>	<b>Member Rate</b>
State	All Members	10.4%	10.0%
	Except State Troopers	13.1%	12.0%
School	All Members	10.4%	10.0%
Local Government	All Members	10.0%	8.0%
Judicial	All Members	13.91%	10.0%

DPS	All Members	10.4%	10.0%
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(g) (I) (A) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1.7)(g)(II) OF THIS SECTION AND SUBJECT TO SECTION 24-51-413, FOR THE 2020-21 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE AMOUNT OF EMPLOYER AND MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EMPLOYERS AND MEMBERS IN THE JUDICIAL DIVISION OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE BASED UPON THE RATES AS SET FORTH IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE MULTIPLIED BY THE SALARY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-51-101 (42), PAID TO MEMBERS AND RETIREES FOR THE PAYROLL PERIOD:

**TABLE C.5  
CONTRIBUTION RATES**

<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>EMPLOYER RATE</b>	<b>MEMBER RATE</b>
JUDICIAL	ALL MEMBERS	8.91%	14.5%

(B) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1.7)(g)(II) OF THIS SECTION AND SUBJECT TO SECTION 24-51-413, FOR THE 2021-22 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE AMOUNT OF EMPLOYER AND MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EMPLOYERS AND MEMBERS IN THE JUDICIAL DIVISION OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE BASED UPON THE RATES AS SET FORTH IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE MULTIPLIED BY THE SALARY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-51-101 (42), PAID TO MEMBERS AND RETIREES FOR THE PAYROLL PERIOD:

**TABLE D.5  
CONTRIBUTION RATES**

<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>EMPLOYER RATE</b>	<b>MEMBER RATE</b>
JUDICIAL	ALL MEMBERS	8.91%	15%

(II) SUBSECTION (1.7)(g)(I) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE EMPLOYER OR MEMBER CONTRIBUTION FOR JUDGES EMPLOYED BY THE DENVER COUNTY COURT. FOR THE 2020-21 AND 2021-22 STATE FISCAL YEARS, THE EMPLOYER AND MEMBER CONTRIBUTION RATES FOR JUDGES EMPLOYED BY THE DENVER COUNTY COURT SHALL BE CALCULATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTIONS (1.7)(a)(III) AND (1.7)(a)(IV) OF THIS SECTION, AS APPLICABLE, AND SUBJECT TO SECTION 24-51-413.

**SECTION 2. Appropriation - adjustments to 2020 long bill.**

(1) To implement this act, appropriations made in the annual general appropriation act for the 2020-21 state fiscal year to the judicial department are adjusted as follows:

(a) The general fund appropriation to appellate court programs is decreased by \$265,030; and

(b) The general fund appropriation to trial court programs is decreased by \$2,431,835.

**SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
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