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H.B. No. 9

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to member contributions to the Employees Retirement System  
3 of Texas.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 815.402(a), Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) Except as provided by Section 813.201, each payroll  
8 period, each department or agency of the state shall cause to be  
9 deducted from each member's compensation a contribution of:

10 (1) 9.5 ~~[6.6 percent of the compensation if the member~~  
11 ~~is not a member of the legislature, for service rendered after~~  
12 ~~August 31, 2013, and before September 1, 2014,~~

13 ~~[(2) 6.9 percent of the compensation if the member is~~  
14 ~~not a member of the legislature, for service rendered after August~~  
15 ~~31, 2014, and before September 1, 2015,~~

16 ~~[(3) 7.2]~~ percent of the compensation if the member is  
17 not a member of the legislature, for service rendered after August  
18 31, 2015, and before September 1, 2017 ~~[2016]~~;

19 (2) ~~[(4) 7.5 percent of the compensation if the~~  
20 ~~member is not a member of the legislature, for service rendered~~  
21 ~~after August 31, 2016,~~

22 ~~[(5)]~~ for service by a member who is not a member of  
23 the legislature rendered on or after September 1, 2017, the lesser  
24 of:

1 (A) 9.5 [~~7.5~~] percent of the member's annual  
2 compensation; or

3 (B) a percentage of the member's annual  
4 compensation equal to 9.5 [~~7.5~~] percent reduced by one-tenth of one  
5 percent for each one-tenth of one percent that the state  
6 contribution rate for the fiscal year to which the service relates  
7 is less than the state contribution rate established for the 2017  
8 [~~2015~~] fiscal year; or

9 (3) 9.5 [~~(6) eight~~] percent of the compensation if the  
10 member is a member of the legislature.

11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.