SENATE BILL No. 577

October 30, 1991, Introduced by Senator N. SMITH and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend section 57 of Act No. 261 of the Public Acts of 1957, entitled as amended

"Michigan legislative retirement system act," as amended by Act No. 39 of the Public Acts of 1985, being section 38.1057 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Section 1. Section 57 of Act No. 261 of the Public Acts of
- 2 1957, as amended by Act No. 39 of the Public Acts of 1985, being
- 3 section 38.1057 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
- 4 as follows:
- Sec. 57. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), all
- 6 retirement allowances and other benefits payable under this act
- 7 and all accumulated credits of members, deferred vested members,
- 8 and retirants in this retirement system are unassignable and
- 9 shall not be subject to execution, garnishment, or attachment, or

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- 1 to taxation by the state or any of its ANY political
- 2 subdivisions OF THIS STATE.
- 3 (2) All retirement allowances and other benefits payable
- 4 under this act and all accumulated contributions of members,
- 5 deferred vested members, and retirants in this retirement system
- 6 shall be subject to award by a court pursuant to section 18 of
- 7 chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being section 552.18
- 8 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, and to any other order of a court
- 9 pertaining to child support.
- 10 (3) If an award or order described in subsection (2)
- 11 requires the retirement system to withhold payment of a pension,
- 12 deferred pension, accumulated contributions, or other benefit
- 13 from the person to whom it is due or requires the retirement
- 14 system to make payment or requires the person to request that the
- 15 retirement system make payment of a pension, deferred pension,
- 16 accumulated contributions, or other benefit, for the purpose of
- 17 meeting the person's obligations to a spouse, former spouse or
- 18 child, as provided in subsection (2), the withholding or payment
- 19 provisions of the award or order shall be effective only against
- 20 -such THOSE amounts as they become payable to the person receiv-
- 21 ing a retirement allowance. The limitation contained in this
- 22 subsection shall not apply to the accumulated contributions of a
- 23 person who has terminated employment -prior to BEFORE acquiring
- 24 a vested member status.
- 25 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
- 26 all of the following bills of the 86th Legislature are enacted
- 27 into law:

- 1 (a) Senate Bill No. 131.
- 2 (b) Senate Bill No. 578.

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4 (c) Senate Bill No. 579.

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