HOUSE BILL NO. 5989

September 26, 2024, Introduced by Reps. Fitzgerald, Byrnes and Hill and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 2017 PA 202, entitled "Protecting local government retirement and benefits act," (MCL 38.2801 to 38.2812) by adding section 4a; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 4a. If a retirement system has a retirement pension
- 2 benefit, and if a retirement allowance beneficiary designated under
- 3 the retirement system is a beneficiary of a trust established under
- 4 42 USC 1396p(d)(4)(A) or (C), the retirement allowance payable to
- 5 the retirement allowance beneficiary may be paid by the retirement

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- 1 system to the trust on written direction to the retirement system
- 2 by the retirant or, after the retirant is deceased, by the
- 3 retirement allowance beneficiary or by the retirant's legal
- 4 representative if the retirement allowance beneficiary is a minor
- 5 or is incapacitated.
- 6 Enacting section 1. Section 2 of the protecting local
- 7 government retirement and benefits act, 2017 PA 202, MCL 38.2802,
- 8 is repealed.