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Sobecki, Ghanbari, Jones, Creech, Carruthers, Hall**

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**A BILL**

To amend sections 742.33 and 742.34 of the Revised Code to increase employer contributions to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 742.33 and 742.34 of the Revised Code be amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 742.33.** (A) Each employer shall pay monthly, on such dates as the board of trustees of the Ohio police and fire pension fund requires, from its general fund, or from a levy imposed pursuant to division (J), (W), or (JJ) of section 5705.19 of the Revised Code, to the fund an amount known as the "police officer employers' contribution~~7.2~~" ~~which shall be nineteen and one-half~~ The police officer employers' contribution is a certain per cent of the salaries as defined in division (L) of section 742.01 of the Revised Code of the members of the police department of the employer as follows:

(1) For salaries earned by the members in pay periods beginning before December 31, 2022, nineteen and one-half per

<u>cent;</u>	18
<u>(2) For salaries earned by the members in pay periods</u>	19
<u>beginning not earlier than January 1, 2023, but not later than</u>	20
<u>December 31, 2023, twenty and nine-tenths per cent;</u>	21
<u>(3) For salaries earned by the members in pay periods</u>	22
<u>beginning not earlier than January 1, 2024, but not later than</u>	23
<u>December 31, 2024, twenty-two and three-tenths per cent;</u>	24
<u>(4) For salaries earned by the members in pay periods</u>	25
<u>beginning not earlier than January 1, 2025, but not later than</u>	26
<u>December 31, 2025, twenty-three and seven-tenths per cent;</u>	27
<u>(5) For salaries earned by the members in pay periods</u>	28
<u>beginning not earlier than January 1, 2026, but not later than</u>	29
<u>December 31, 2026, twenty-five and one-tenth per cent;</u>	30
<u>(6) For salaries earned by the members in pay periods</u>	31
<u>beginning not earlier than January 1, 2027, twenty-six and one-</u>	32
<u>half per cent.</u>	33
(B) The taxing authority of each municipal corporation in	34
which there was a police relief and pension fund on October 1,	35
1965, shall annually, in the manner provided for making other	36
municipal levies and in addition to all other levies authorized	37
by law, levy a tax of three-tenths of one mill upon all the real	38
and personal property as listed for taxation in the municipal	39
corporation for the purpose of paying the police officer	40
employers' contribution and the municipal corporation's accrued	41
liability for its former police relief and pension fund and	42
interest thereon, and of defraying the current operating	43
expenses of the municipal corporation. The annual revenues	44
derived from the tax shall be used in the following order:	45
(1) First, to pay the current police officer employers'	46

contribution and any interest related thereto; 47

(2) Second, to pay any accrued liability chargeable to the 48  
municipal corporation during the current calendar year for its 49  
former police relief and pension fund and any interest related 50  
thereto; 51

(3) Third, to defray the current operating expenses of the 52  
municipal corporation. 53

**Sec. 742.34.** (A) Each employer shall pay monthly, on such 54  
dates as the board of trustees of the Ohio police and fire 55  
pension fund requires, from its general fund, or from a levy 56  
imposed pursuant to division (I), (W), or (JJ) of section 57  
5705.19 of the Revised Code, to the fund an amount known as the 58  
"firefighter employers' contribution~~7.~~" ~~which shall be twenty-~~ 59  
~~four~~ The firefighter employer's contribution is a certain per 60  
cent of the salaries as defined in division (L) of section 61  
742.01 of the Revised Code of the members of the fire department 62  
of the employer as follows: 63

(1) For salaries earned by the members in pay periods 64  
beginning before December 31, 2022, twenty-four per cent; 65

(2) For salaries earned by the members in pay periods 66  
beginning not earlier than January 1, 2023, but not later than 67  
December 31, 2023, twenty-four and one-half per cent; 68

(3) For salaries earned by the members in pay periods 69  
beginning not earlier than January 1, 2024, but not later than 70  
December 31, 2024, twenty-five per cent; 71

(4) For salaries earned by the members in pay periods 72  
beginning not earlier than January 1, 2025, but not later than 73  
December 31, 2025, twenty-five and one-half per cent; 74

(5) For salaries earned by the members in pay periods 75  
beginning not earlier than January 1, 2026, but not later than 76  
December 31, 2026, twenty-six per cent; 77

(6) For salaries earned by the members in pay periods 78  
beginning not earlier than January 1, 2027, twenty-six and one- 79  
half per cent. 80

(B) The taxing authority of each municipal corporation in 81  
which there was a firemen's relief and pension fund on October 82  
1, 1965, shall annually, in the manner provided for making other 83  
municipal levies and in addition to all other levies authorized 84  
by law, levy a tax of three-tenths of one mill upon all the real 85  
and personal property as listed for taxation in the municipal 86  
corporation for the purpose of paying the firefighter employers' 87  
contribution and the municipal corporation's accrued liability 88  
for its former firemen's relief and pension fund and interest 89  
thereon, and of defraying the current operating expenses of the 90  
municipal corporation. The annual revenues derived from the tax 91  
shall be used in the following order: 92

(1) First, to pay the current firefighter employers' 93  
contribution and any interest related thereto; 94

(2) Second, to pay any accrued liability chargeable to the 95  
municipal corporation during the current calendar year for its 96  
former firemen's relief and pension fund and any interest 97  
related thereto; 98

(3) Third, to defray the current operating expenses of the 99  
municipal corporation. 100

**Section 2.** That existing sections 742.33 and 742.34 of the 101  
Revised Code are hereby repealed. 102