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On Behalf  
Of:

Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General  
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The cost increases are astonishing; the proposed new amount of \$1300 is over four times the base of \$300.

Nonetheless, there is only one who benefits from this bill and that is the alternate payee; therefore, all costs should be borne by that payee. The member should not have to contribute anything to the the costs assessed by PERS.

Because this bill generally will involve divorce cases, it is a bill that gives domestic relations lawyers one more thing to negotiate with the opposition lawyer and thus run up the charges to either the member or alternate payee. Attorneys must love this bill!

Let the beneficiary pay all the costs associated with this bill.