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**SENATE BILL 11-076**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF A TEMPORARY MODIFICATION TO**  
102             **THE CONTRIBUTION RATES FOR CERTAIN DIVISIONS OF THE**  
103             **PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION, AND MAKING**  
104             **AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

The employer and member contribution rates for the public employees' retirement association (PERA) are specified in statute. For

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*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

HOUSE  
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SENATE  
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February 4, 2011

the 2010-11 state fiscal year, the general assembly decreased the employer contribution rate for employers in the state and judicial divisions of PERA by 2.5% and increased the member contribution rate for employees in the state and judicial divisions of PERA by 2.5%. The bill extends these changes to the employer and member contribution rates for the 2011-12 state fiscal year. For the 2011-12 state fiscal year, the contribution rates will remain changed as follows:

- ! For the state division, except state troopers, the employer contribution rate is decreased from 10.15% to 7.65% of salary and the member contribution is increased from 8% to 10.5% of salary.
- ! For state troopers, the employer contribution rate is decreased from 12.85% to 10.35% of salary and the member contribution rate is increased from 10% to 12.5% of salary.
- ! For the judicial division, the employer contribution rate is decreased from 13.66% to 11.16% of salary and the member contribution rate is increased from 8% to 10.5% of salary.

The bill does not impact the employer or member contribution rates for any of the other divisions of PERA.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** 24-51-401 (1.7) (f), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended to read:

4 **24-51-401. Employer and member contributions.**

5 (1.7) (f) (I) For the 2010-11 AND 2011-12 state fiscal year YEARS, except  
6 as provided in subsection (7) of this section and section 24-51-408.5, the  
7 amount of employer and member contributions for employers and  
8 members in the state and judicial divisions of the association shall be  
9 based upon the rates for the appropriate division as set forth in the  
10 following table multiplied by the salary, as defined in section 24-51-101  
11 (42), paid to members and retirees for the payroll period:

12 **TABLE A.5**

13 **CONTRIBUTION RATES**

1	<b>Division</b>	<b>Membership</b>	<b>Employer Rate</b>	<b>Member Rate</b>
2	State	All Members	7.65%	10.5%
3		Except		
4		State Troopers	10.35%	12.5%
5	Judicial	All Members	11.16%	10.5%

6 (II) For the 2010-11 AND 2011-12 state fiscal year YEARS, the  
7 employer and member contribution rates for employers and members in  
8 the school, local government, and Denver public schools divisions of the  
9 association shall be calculated pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection  
10 (1.7).

11 **SECTION 2. Appropriation - adjustments in Senate Bill**

12 **11-198.** For the implementation of this act, the general fund  
13 appropriation made in Senate Bill 11-198 for the fiscal year beginning  
14 July 1, 2011, to the legislative department, is decreased by five hundred  
15 thirty-one thousand fifty-one dollars (\$531,051).

16 **SECTION 3. Appropriation - adjustments in 2011 long bill.**

17 For the implementation of this act, appropriations made in the annual  
18 appropriation act, to the departments listed in the table below, for the  
19 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, shall be decreased by the amounts  
20 shown for a total reduction of thirty-six million five hundred sixty  
21 thousand one hundred thirty-two dollars (\$36,560,132). Said reductions  
22 shall be made and derived from such sources as follows:

	General	Cash	Reappropriated	Federal		
1	Fund	Funds	Funds	Funds	Total	
2	DEPARTMENT					
2	Agriculture	(72,686)	(227,545)	0	(25,446)	(325,677)
3	Corrections	(7,868,220)	(99,856)	(132,218)	0	(8,100,294)
4	Education	(311,971)	(64,092)	(56,458)	(32,812)	(465,333)
5	Governor	(100,336)	(4,054)	(1,601,444)	(79,449)	(1,785,283)
6	Health Care Policy and Financing	(714,347)	(56,118)	0	(859,779)	(1,630,244)
7	Higher Education	(41,484)	(132,867)	0	(25,460)	(199,811)
8	Human Services	(3,034,793)	(204,655)	(1,196,670)	(812,462)	(5,248,580)
9	Judicial	(5,260,421)	(870,420)	(1,344)	0	(6,132,185)
10	Labor and Employment	0	(610,007)	(3,600)	(1,018,121)	(1,631,728)
11	Law	(180,082)	(69,016)	(502,668)	(22,903)	(774,669)
12	Local Affairs	(66,014)	(35,500)	(109,656)	(63,875)	(275,045)
13	Military Affairs	(56,497)	(1,824)	0	(106,096)	(164,417)
14	Natural Resources	(384,244)	(1,478,456)	(74,295)	(272,507)	(2,209,502)
15	Personnel and Administration	(160,447)	(58,391)	(266,884)	0	(485,722)
16	Public Health and Environment	(162,746)	(682,218)	(238,632)	(891,924)	(1,975,520)
17	Public Safety	(437,930)	(1,430,407)	(102,366)	(103,333)	(2,074,036)

	General	Cash	Reappropriated	Federal		
DEPARTMENT	Fund	Funds	Funds	Funds	Total	
1	Regulatory Agencies	(24,058)	(749,724)	(47,038)	(5,953)	(826,773)
2	Revenue	(563,224)	(1,162,667)	(15,562)	0	(1,741,453)
3	State	0	(184,245)	0	0	(184,245)
4	Transportation	0	(272,054)	(11,587)	0	(283,641)
5	Treasury	(29,150)	(16,824)	0	0	(45,974)
6	Total	(19,468,650)	(8,410,940)	(4,360,422)	(4,320,120)	(36,560,132)
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1           **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
2 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
3 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.