

CERTIFYING OFFICER LETTER – June 12, 2017

TO: Certifying Officers of the Police and Firemen's Retirement System

FROM: The New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits

SUBJECT: Pension and Health Benefit Contribution Rate Changes for the Judicial Retirement System (JRS)

Pursuant to Article VI, Section VI, Paragraph 6 of the New Jersey Constitution — as authorized under Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, Pension and Health Benefit Reform — employee pension contribution rates for members of the JRS will increase to the full contribution rate as of State Biweekly Pay Period #14 of 2017 (the July 14, 2017, paycheck). Please notify your employees who are JRS members of the upcoming contribution rate changes.

DISTRIBUTION OF THIS MESSAGE

Certifying Officers should forward this message to their human resources staff, benefit administrators, and any other staff members responsible for the administration of benefits for employees.

If you need to review previous e-messages, they are available on the Division's Web site at: <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions> At the home page, go to "Online Services — Employer Pensions and Benefits Information Connection (EPIC)" and then on the EPIC page select "Archive of E-Messages."

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