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Section Under Consideration:

Section 330. [ADDITIONS TO 300 SECTIONS]

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Page 1-line 13 After "retirement;" insert "providing retirement payments;".

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Page 159-after line 11 Insert:

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"[RETIREMENT - ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS]

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(a) Two (2) additional payments shall be made, one (1) on July 1, 2025 and one (1) on July 1, 2026, to each eligible individual receiving a service pension, survivor's pension, retirement benefit, survivor benefit, death benefit or disability pension or benefit under a retirement plan. Each additional payment under this section shall be limited to individuals who first began receiving benefits prior to July 1, 2023, either alone or in combination with a member or retired or disabled employee if the individual is a survivor. If the individual is a survivor, the payment date shall be based on the initial retirement or disability benefit of the applicable employee. Each additional payment to an eligible individual shall be calculated by multiplying the eligible individual's existing annual benefit by one-tenth of one percent (.1%) for each year since the individual's retirement was effective, or if the individual is a survivor, since the member's retirement was effective, up to a maximum amount of three percent (3%). The additional payments under this section shall not be ongoing, cumulative or in any way affect any future benefits paid to any individual.

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(b) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-3-454, any amounts required to make the additional July 1, 2025 and July 1, 2026 payments as provided in subsection (a) of this section shall be provided from amounts within the applicable retirement plans and then only in the amount necessary to make payments applicable to individuals who receive benefits from the retirement plan from which the money is drawn.

1 2 (c) As used in this section, "retirement plan" includes all 3 retirement plans administered by the Wyoming retirement board, including the volunteer firefighter, EMT and search and rescue 4 pension plan under W.S. 35-9-616 through 35-9-628. "Retirement 5 plan" shall not include the paid firemen plan A administered by 6 7 the Wyoming retirement board under W.S. 15-5-201 8 15-5-211.".

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To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. HARSHMAN