

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5989**

A bill to amend 2017 PA 202, entitled  
"Protecting local government retirement and benefits act,"  
(MCL 38.2801 to 38.2812) by adding section 4a; and to repeal acts  
and parts of acts.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           **Sec. 4a. If a retirement system has a retirement pension**  
2 **benefit, and if a retirement allowance beneficiary designated under**  
3 **the retirement system is a beneficiary of a trust established under**  
4 **42 USC 1396p(d)(4)(A) or (C), the retirement allowance payable to**  
5 **the retirement allowance beneficiary may be paid by the retirement**  
6 **system to the trust on written direction to the retirement system**  
7 **by the retirant or, after the retirant is deceased, by the**  
8 **retirement allowance beneficiary or by the retirement allowance**



1 **beneficiary's legal representative if the retirement allowance**  
2 **beneficiary is a minor or is incapacitated.**

3 Enacting section 1. Section 2 of the protecting local  
4 government retirement and benefits act, 2017 PA 202, MCL 38.2802,  
5 is repealed.