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**Subject:** Question for SCPP

Good morning,

I recently met with a constituent who is in PERS 3. He would like to be able to increase the amount he is contributing to his pension. He is currently topped out at 8% according to the option he chose when he joined PERS 3.

Could we add this topic to the SCPP list in the coming months? It is my understanding from Senate staff, that an IRS audit caused the state to adopt the policy of not allowing PERS 3 members to change their contribution amount. It would be helpful to have the SCPP examine what other states allow in this regard and whether there is any flexibility or change in IRS rules that might allow a member to change their contribution level and any point in their career.

Thanks for your consideration.

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