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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2824

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2824 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by
5 changing Sections 8-125, 8-162, and 8-244.1 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/8-125) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 8-125)

7 Sec. 8-125. Annuity.

8 "Annuity": Equal monthly payments for life, unless
9 otherwise specified.

10 For annuities taking effect before January 1, 1998, the
11 first payment shall be due and payable one month after the
12 occurrence of the event upon which payment of the annuity
13 depends, and the last payment shall be due and payable as of
14 the date of the annuitant's death and shall be prorated from
15 the date of the last preceding payment to the date of death for
16 deaths that occur on or before March 31, 2000. All payments

1 made on or after April 1, 2000 shall be made on the first day of
2 the calendar month and the last payment shall be made on the
3 first day of the calendar month in which the annuity payment
4 period ends. All payments for months beginning with April of
5 2000 shall be for the entire calendar month, without proration.
6 A pro rata amount shall be paid for that part of the month from
7 the March 2000 annuity payment date through March 31, 2000.

8 For annuities taking effect on or after January 1, 1998,
9 payments shall be made as of the first day of the calendar
10 month, with the first payment to be made as of the first day of
11 the calendar month coincidental with or next following the
12 first day of the annuity payment period, and the last payment
13 to be made as of the first day of the calendar month in which
14 the annuity payment period ends. For annuities taking effect on
15 or after January 1, 1998, all payments shall be for the entire
16 calendar month, without proration. The date on which the
17 annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to termination
18 or more than one year prior to receipt by the board of the
19 written application for benefits.

20 For the purposes of this Section, the "annuity payment
21 period" means the period beginning on the day after the
22 occurrence of the event upon which payment of the annuity
23 depends, and ending on the day upon which the death of the
24 annuitant or other event terminating the annuity occurs.

25 (Source: P.A. 90-31, eff. 6-27-97; 91-887, eff. 7-6-00.)

1 (40 ILCS 5/8-162) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 8-162)

2 Sec. 8-162. Proof of disability, duty and ordinary.

3 Proof of duty or ordinary disability shall be furnished to
4 the board by at least one licensed and practicing physician
5 appointed by the board. The board may require other evidence of
6 disability. Each disabled employee who receives duty or
7 ordinary disability benefit shall be examined at least once a
8 year, or a longer period of time as determined by the board, by
9 one or more licensed and practicing physicians appointed by the
10 board. When the disability ceases, the board shall discontinue
11 payment of the benefit and the employee shall be returned to
12 active service.

13 (Source: Laws 1963, p. 161.)

14 (40 ILCS 5/8-244.1) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 8-244.1)

15 Sec. 8-244.1. Payment of annuity other than direct.

16 (a) The board, at the written direction and request of any
17 annuitant, may, solely as an accommodation to such annuitant,
18 pay the annuity due him to a bank, savings and loan association
19 or any other financial institution insured by an agency of the
20 federal government, for deposit to his account, or to a bank or
21 trust company for deposit in a trust established by him for his
22 benefit with such bank, savings and loan association or trust
23 company, and such annuitant may withdraw such direction at any
24 time. An annuitant who directs the board to pay the annuity due
25 him or her to a financial institution shall hold the board and

1 Fund harmless from any claim or loss related to any error as to
2 whether the financial institution is or continues to be
3 federally insured. The board may also, in the case of any
4 disability beneficiary or annuitant for whom no estate guardian
5 has been appointed and who is confined in a publicly owned and
6 operated mental institution, pay such disability benefit or
7 annuity due such person to the superintendent or other head of
8 such institution or hospital for deposit to such person's trust
9 fund account maintained for him by such institution or
10 hospital, if by law such trust fund accounts are authorized or
11 recognized.

12 (b) An annuitant formerly employed by the City of Chicago
13 may authorize the withholding of a portion of his or her
14 annuity for payment of dues to the labor organization which
15 formerly represented the annuitant when the annuitant was an
16 active employee; however, no withholding shall be required
17 under this subsection for payment to one labor organization
18 unless a minimum of 25 annuitants authorize such withholding.
19 The Board shall prescribe a form for the authorization of
20 withholding of dues, release of name, social security number
21 and address and shall provide such forms to employees,
22 annuitants and labor organizations upon request. Amounts
23 withheld by the Board under this subsection shall be promptly
24 paid over to the designated organizations, indicating the
25 names, social security numbers and addresses of annuitants on
26 whose behalf dues were withheld.

1 At the request and at the expense of the labor organization
2 that formerly represented the annuitant, the City of Chicago
3 shall coordinate mailings no more than twice in any
4 twelve-month period to such annuitants and the Board shall
5 supply current annuitant addresses to the City of Chicago upon
6 request. These mailings shall be limited to informing the
7 annuitants of their rights under this subsection (b), the form
8 authorizing the withholding of dues from their annuity and
9 information supplied by the labor organization pertinent to the
10 decision of whether to exercise the rights of this subsection.
11 (Source: P.A. 100-23, eff. 7-6-17.)

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
13 becoming law."