

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2023 and 2024 HB1645

Introduced 2/1/2023, by Rep. Blaine Wilhour

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/1-163 new

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the total amount of the retirement annuity or pension benefits a person may receive from any pension fund or retirement system under the Code in any year shall not exceed \$132,900; however, that amount shall annually thereafter be increased by the percentage increase (but not less than zero) in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months ending with the September preceding each November 1, including all previous adjustments. Provides that the changes apply without regard to whether a person became a member, participant, beneficiary, or annuitant before the effective date of the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by adding

 Section 1-163 as follows:
- 6 (40 ILCS 5/1-163 new)
- 7 Sec. 1-163. Limit on total retirement annuity amount. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code to the 8 9 contrary, the total amount of the retirement annuity or pension benefits a person may receive from any pension fund or 10 retirement system under this Code in any year shall not exceed 11 \$132,900; however, that amount shall annually thereafter be 12 increased by the percentage increase (but not less than zero) 13 14 in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months ending with the September preceding each November 1, including all previous 15 16 adjustments.
 - The changes made by this amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly apply without regard to whether a person became a member, participant, beneficiary, or annuitant before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly.
- 22 <u>For the purposes of this Section, "consumer price index-u"</u> 23 means the index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of

- 1 the United States Department of Labor that measures the average change in prices of goods and services purchased by 2 3 all urban consumers, United States city average, all items, 1982-84 = 100. The new amount resulting from each annual 4 adjustment shall be determined by the Public Pension Division 5 6 of the Department of Insurance and made available to the boards of the retirement systems and pension funds by November 7 8 1 of each year.
- 9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 10 becoming law.