



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

SB1517

Introduced 2/8/2023, by Sen. Terri Bryant

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/4-138.15 new
30 ILCS 805/8.47 new

Amends the Downstate Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act (Article 20 of the Code) is adopted and made a part of the Downstate Firefighter Article, but only with respect to a person who, on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, is entitled under the Downstate Firefighter Article to begin receiving a retirement annuity or survivor's annuity and who elects to proceed under the Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State.

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STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by adding
5 Section 4-138.15 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/4-138.15 new)

7 Sec. 4-138.15. Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act. The
8 Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act, Article 20 of this Code, is
9 adopted and made a part of this Article, but only with respect
10 to a person who, on or after the effective date of this
11 amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly, is entitled
12 under this Article to begin receiving a retirement annuity or
13 survivor's annuity (as those terms are defined in Article 20)
14 and who elects to proceed under the Retirement Systems
15 Reciprocal Act.

16 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
17 Section 8.47 as follows:

18 (30 ILCS 805/8.47 new)

19 Sec. 8.47. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and
20 8 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for
21 the implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory

1 Act of the 103rd General Assembly.