



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

HC0024

Introduced 7/9/2007, by Rep. Michael J. Madigan

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 8.1 new

Proposes to amend the Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution concerning the passage of pension bills. Provides that any bill that would increase the benefits of members of any pension or retirement system of the State, any unit of local government or school district, or any agency or instrumentality thereof may become law only by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly. Effective on being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

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3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
 4 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
 5 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the
 6 electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general
 7 election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of
 8 this resolution a proposition to add Section 8.1 to Article IV
 9 of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10 ARTICLE IV
 11 THE LEGISLATURE

12 (ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 8.1 new)

13 SECTION 8.1. BILLS INCREASING PENSION OR RETIREMENT BENEFITS

14 A bill that would increase the benefits of members of any
 15 pension or retirement system of the State, any unit of local
 16 government or school district, or any agency or instrumentality
 17 thereof may become law only with the concurrence of two-thirds
 18 of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly.

19 SCHEDULE

20 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being
 21 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois
 22 Constitutional Amendment Act.