

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2011 and 2012 HB3081

Introduced 2/23/2011, by Rep. David Harris

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/1-161 new

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Decreases the amount of the annual increases in benefits to which current and future annuitants, participants, and survivors of the State-funded pension and retirement systems are entitled. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE ACT MAY APPLY 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 1-161 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/1-161 new)

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Sec. 1-161. Annual increases for annuitants, participants, and survivors in the State-funded systems. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, neither an annuitant or participant in a retirement system or pension fund established under Article 2, 14, 15, 16, or 18 of this Code nor a survivor of such a person may, beginning on the effective date of this Section, receive an annual increase in a benefit provided under this Code in an amount that is greater than: (i) in the case of persons who were annuitants, participants, or survivors in one of the affected funds or systems before January 1, 2011, 2% of the benefit then being received compounded annually and (2) in the case of persons who became participants after January 1, 2011, 2% or one-half the annual unadjusted 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, whichever is less, of the originally granted benefit.

- 1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 2 becoming law.