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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1871

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1871 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The State Comptroller Act is amended by adding
5 Section 9.03a as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 405/9.03a new)

7 Sec. 9.03a. Direct deposit earnings statements.

8 (a) For the purposes of this Section:

9 "Retirement system" means a retirement system that (i) is
10 established under Article 2, 14, 16, or 18 of the Illinois
11 Pension Code and (ii) processes retirement annuities through
12 the Illinois Comptroller's Office.

13 "State agency" means any executive branch State agency,
14 board, or commission that (i) has 50 or more more employees and
15 (ii) processes payrolls through the Illinois Comptroller's
16 Office.

1 (b) Beginning with State fiscal year 2015 payrolls, each
2 State agency must implement a secure website for its employees
3 to access an electronic version of their earnings statements
4 issued for service on or after July 1, 2014. Before
5 implementing a secure website, each State agency must notify
6 its employees of the website and instruct them on how to access
7 the website. In addition, each State agency must provide its
8 employees with an option to continue receiving a paper version
9 of their earnings statements. If a State agency is unable to
10 establish a secure website before July 1, 2014, it must submit
11 documentation to the Illinois Comptroller's Office stating the
12 reasons it is unable to comply with that requirement by that
13 date, together with a schedule for implementing a secure
14 website. The Comptroller may extend the time for complying with
15 the requirements of this subsection (a) by up to 12 months.
16 Beginning with State fiscal year 2015 payrolls, the Illinois
17 Comptroller's Office shall discontinue printing paper versions
18 of earnings statements for employees who use direct deposit. If
19 an employee notifies his or her employing State agency that he
20 or she wants to continue receiving a paper version of earnings
21 statements or if the State agency is granted an extension under
22 this subsection (b), then, beginning with State fiscal year
23 2015 payrolls, the State agency shall still be responsible for
24 producing and distributing a paper version of earning
25 statements for its employees. Upon request, the Illinois
26 Comptroller's Office shall continue to print a paper version of

1 earning statements for executive branch State agencies,
2 boards, and commissions with less than 50 employees.

3 (c) Beginning with retirement annuity payments for State
4 fiscal year 2015, each retirement system must implement a
5 secure website for its annuitants to access an electronic
6 version of their earnings statements issued for annuity
7 payments payable for State fiscal year 2015 or thereafter.
8 Before implementing a secure website, each retirement system
9 must notify its annuitants of the website and instruct them on
10 how to access the website. In addition, each retirement system
11 must provide its annuitants with an option to continue
12 receiving a paper version of their earnings statements. If a
13 retirement system is unable to establish a secure website
14 before July 1, 2014, it must submit documentation to the
15 Illinois Comptroller's Office stating the reasons it is unable
16 to comply with that requirement by that date, together with a
17 schedule for implementing a secure website. The Comptroller may
18 extend the time for complying with the requirements of this
19 Section by up to 12 months. Beginning with State fiscal year
20 2015, the Illinois Comptroller's Office shall discontinue
21 printing paper versions of earnings statements for annuitants
22 using direct deposit. If an annuitant notifies his or her
23 retirement system that he or she want to continue receiving a
24 paper version of earnings statements or if the retirement
25 system is granted an extension under this subsection (c), then,
26 beginning with retirement annuity payments for State fiscal

1 year 2015, the retirement system shall still be responsible for
2 producing and distributing a paper version of earning
3 statements for its annuitants.

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
5 becoming law.".