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AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by 5 changing Sections 3-110.6, 5-236, 7-139.8, 9-121.10, and 6 14-110 as follows:

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(40 ILCS 5/3-110.6) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 3-110.6) Sec. 3-110.6. Transfer to Article 14 System.

(a) Any active member of the State Employees' Retirement 9 System who is an investigator for the Office of the State's 10 Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor, an investigator for the 11 Office of the Attorney General, or a controlled substance 12 13 inspector may apply for transfer of some or all of his or her creditable service accumulated in any police pension fund 14 15 under this Article to the State Employees' Retirement System 16 in accordance with Section 14-110. The creditable service shall be transferred only upon payment by the police pension 17 18 fund to the State Employees' Retirement System of an amount 19 equal to:

20 (1) the amounts accumulated to the credit of the
21 applicant <u>for the service to be transferred</u> on the books
22 of the fund on the date of transfer; and

(2) employer contributions in an amount equal tothe amount determined under subparagraph (1); and

25 (3) any interest paid by the applicant in order to
26 reinstate <u>that</u> service.

27 Participation in the police pension fund with respect to the
 28 credits transferred shall terminate on the date of transfer.

(b) Any such investigator or inspector may reinstate service which was terminated by receipt of a refund, by paying to the police pension fund the amount of the refund -2-

1 with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per year, compounded 2 annually, from the date of refund to the date of payment. (Source: P.A. 90-32, eff. 6-27-97.) 3

(40 ILCS 5/5-236) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 5-236)

Sec. 5-236. Transfer to Article 14.

(a) Until January 31, 1994, any active member of the 6 7 State Employees' Retirement System who is a State policeman investigator for the Secretary of State may apply for 8 or transfer of his creditable service accumulated under this 9 10 Article to the State Employees' Retirement System. At the 11 time of the transfer the Fund shall pay to the State Employees' Retirement System an amount equal to: 12

(1) the amounts accumulated to the credit of the 13 14 applicant on the books of the Fund on the date of 15 transfer; and

corresponding municipality 16 (2) the credits, 17 including interest, on the books of the Fund on the date of transfer; and 18

(3) any interest paid by the applicant in order to 19 20 reinstate service.

21 Participation in this Fund shall terminate on the date of 22 transfer.

(b) Until January 31, 1994, any such State policeman or 23 24 investigator for the Secretary of State may reinstate service that was terminated by receipt of a refund, by paying to the 25 Fund the amount of the refund with interest thereon at the 26 rate of 6% per year, compounded annually, from the date of 27 refund to the date of payment. 28

29 (c) Within 30 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1993, any active member of the State 30 31 Employees' Retirement System who was earning eligible creditable service under subdivision (b)(12) of Section 32 14-110 on January 1, 1992 and who has at least 17 years of 33

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1 creditable service under this Article may apply for transfer
2 of his creditable service accumulated under this Article to
3 the State Employees' Retirement System. At the time of the
4 transfer the Fund shall pay to the State Employees'
5 Retirement System an amount equal to:

6 (1) the amounts accumulated to the credit of the 7 applicant on the books of the Fund on the date of 8 transfer; and

9 (2) the corresponding municipality credits, 10 including interest, on the books of the Fund on the date 11 of transfer.

12 Participation in this Fund shall terminate on the date of 13 transfer.

14 (d) Any active member of the State Employees' Retirement 15 System who is an investigator for the Office of the Attorney 16 General may apply for transfer of all or part of his or her 17 creditable service accumulated under this Article to the 18 State Employees' Retirement System in accordance with Section 19 14-110. At the time of the transfer the Fund shall pay to 20 the State Employees' Retirement System an amount equal to:

21 (1) the amounts accumulated to the credit of the 22 applicant for the service to be transferred on the books 23 of the Fund on the date of transfer; and

24 (2) the corresponding municipality credits,
 25 including interest, on the books of the Fund on the date
 26 of transfer; and

27 (3) any interest paid by the applicant in order to
 28 reinstate that service credit.

29 <u>Participation in this Fund with respect to the credits</u>
 30 <u>transferred shall terminate on the date of transfer.</u>

31 (e) Any such investigator for the Office of the Attorney 32 General may reinstate service that was terminated by receipt 33 of a refund, by paying to the Fund the amount of the refund 34 plus interest at the rate of 6% per year, compounded

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annually, from the date of the refund to the date of payment.
 (Source: P.A. 86-1488; 87-1265.)

3 4 (40 ILCS 5/7-139.8) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-139.8)

Sec. 7-139.8. Transfer to Article 14 System.

5 (a) Any active member of the State Employees' Retirement б System who is an investigator for the Office of the State's 7 Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor, an investigator for the 8 Office of the Attorney General, or a controlled substance inspector may apply for transfer of some or all of his or her 9 10 credits and creditable service accumulated in this Fund for service as a sheriff's law enforcement employee or service as 11 a municipal conservator of the peace certified under the 12 Police Training Act, to the State Employees' Retirement 13 System in accordance with Section 14-110. 14 The creditable 15 service shall be transferred only upon payment by this Fund to the State Employees' Retirement System of an amount equal 16 17 to:

18 (1) the amounts accumulated to the credit of the 19 applicant for <u>the</u> service <u>to be transferred</u> as---a 20 sheriff-s--law--enforcement-employee, including interest; 21 and

(2) municipality credits based on such service,
 including interest; and

24 (3) any interest paid by the applicant to reinstate25 such service.

26 Participation in this Fund as to any credits transferred 27 under this Section shall terminate on the date of transfer.

(b) Any such investigator or inspector may reinstate credits and creditable service terminated upon receipt of a separation benefit, by paying to the Fund the amount of the separation benefit plus interest thereon at the rate of 6% per year to the date of payment.

33 (Source: P.A. 90-32, eff. 6-27-97.)

(40 ILCS 5/9-121.10) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 9-121.10) Sec. 9-121.10. Transfer to Article 14.

3 (a) Until July 1, 1993, any active member of the State 4 Employees' Retirement System who is a State policeman may 5 apply for transfer of some or all of his creditable service 6 as a member of the County Police Department accumulated under 7 this Article to the State Employees' Retirement System. At 8 the time of the transfer the Fund shall pay to the State 9 Employees' Retirement System an amount equal to:

10 (1) the amounts accumulated to the credit of the 11 applicant on the books of the Fund on the date of 12 transfer for the service to be transferred; and

13 (2) the corresponding municipality credits, 14 including interest, on the books of the Fund on the date 15 of transfer; and

16 (3) any interest paid by the applicant in order to17 reinstate such service.

18 Participation in this Fund with respect to the credits 19 transferred shall terminate on the date of transfer.

20 (b) Until July 1, 1993, any such State policeman may 21 reinstate credit for service as a member of the County Police 22 Department that was terminated by receipt of a refund, by 23 paying to the Fund the amount of the refund with interest 24 thereon at the rate of 6% per year, compounded annually, from 25 the date of refund to the date of payment.

26 (c) Any active member of the State Employees' Retirement System who is an investigator for the Office of the Attorney 27 General may apply for transfer of some or all of his or her 28 creditable service as a member of the County Police 29 30 Department accumulated under this Article to the State 31 Employees' Retirement System in accordance with Section 32 14-110. At the time of the transfer the Fund shall pay to 33 the State Employees' Retirement System an amount equal to: 34 (1) the amounts accumulated to the credit of the

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1	applicant for the service to be transferred on the books
2	of the Fund on the date of transfer; and
3	(2) the corresponding municipality credits,
4	including interest, on the books of the Fund on the date
5	of transfer; and
6	(3) any interest paid by the applicant in order to
7	reinstate such service.
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17 (40 ILCS 5/14-110) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-110)

18 Sec. 14-110. Alternative retirement annuity.

(a) Any member who has withdrawn from service with not 19 less than 20 years of eligible creditable service and has 20 attained age 55, and any member who has withdrawn from 21 service with not less than 25 years of eligible creditable 22 23 service and has attained age 50, regardless of whether the attainment of either of the specified ages occurs while the 24 member is still in service, shall be entitled to receive at 25 the option of the member, in lieu of the regular or minimum 26 retirement annuity, a retirement annuity computed as 27 28 follows:

(i) for periods of service as a noncovered
employee, 2 1/4% of final average compensation for each
of the first 10 years of creditable service, 2 1/2% for
each year above 10 years to and including 20 years of
creditable service, and 2 3/4% for each year of

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creditable service above 20 years; and

(ii) for periods of eligible creditable service as
a covered employee, 1.67% of final average compensation
for each of the first 10 years of such service, 1.90% for
each of the next 10 years of such service, 2.10% for each
year of such service in excess of 20 but not exceeding
30, and 2.30% for each year in excess of 30.

Such annuity shall be subject to a maximum of 75% of 8 9 final average compensation. These rates shall not be applicable to any service performed by a member as a covered 10 11 employee which is not eligible creditable service. Service as a covered employee which is not eligible creditable 12 service shall be subject to the rates and provisions of 13 Section 14-108. 14

(b) For the purpose of this Section, "eligible creditable service" means creditable service resulting from service in one or more of the following positions:

18 (1) State policeman;

19 (2) fire fighter in the fire protection service of20 a department;

21 (3) air pilot;

22 (4) special agent;

23 (5) investigator for the Secretary of State;

24 (6) conservation police officer;

25 (7) investigator for the Department of Revenue;

26 (8) security employee of the Department of Human
27 Services;

28 (9) Central Management Services security police
 29 officer;

30 (10) security employee of the Department of 31 Corrections;

32 (11) dangerous drugs investigator;

33 (12) investigator for the Department of State
34 Police;

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(13) investigator for the Office of the Attorney
 General;
 (14) controlled substance inspector;

- 4 (15) investigator for the Office of the State's
 5 Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor;
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(16) Commerce Commission police officer;

(17) arson investigator.

8 A person employed in one of the positions specified in 9 this subsection is entitled to eligible creditable service for service credit earned under this Article while undergoing 10 11 the basic police training course approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board, if completion of that 12 13 training is required of persons serving in that position. For the purposes of this Code, service during the required 14 15 basic police training course shall be deemed performance of 16 the duties of the specified position, even though the person is not a sworn peace officer at the time of the training. 17

(c) For the purposes of this Section:

19 (1) The term "state policeman" includes any title
20 or position in the Department of State Police that is
21 held by an individual employed under the State Police
22 Act.

(2) The term "fire fighter in the fire protection
service of a department" includes all officers in such
fire protection service including fire chiefs and
assistant fire chiefs.

(3) The term "air pilot" includes any employee 27 whose official job description on file in the Department 28 29 of Central Management Services, or in the department by 30 which he is employed if that department is not covered by the Personnel Code, states that his principal duty is the 31 operation of aircraft, and who possesses a pilot's 32 license; however, the change in this definition made by 33 this amendatory Act of 1983 shall not operate to exclude 34

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any noncovered employee who was an "air pilot" for the purposes of this Section on January 1, 1984.

(4) The term "special agent" means any person who 3 4 by reason of employment by the Division of Narcotic Control, the Bureau of Investigation or, after July 1, 5 1977, the Division of Criminal Investigation, the 6 7 Division of Internal Investigation, the Division of 8 Operations, or any other Division or organizational 9 entity in the Department of State Police is vested by law with duties to maintain public order, investigate 10 11 violations of the criminal law of this State, enforce the 12 laws of this State, make arrests and recover property. The term "special agent" includes any title or position 13 in the Department of State Police that is held by an 14 15 individual employed under the State Police Act.

16 (5) The term "investigator for the Secretary of
17 State" means any person employed by the Office of the
18 Secretary of State and vested with such investigative
19 duties as render him ineligible for coverage under the
20 Social Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A),
21 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act.

22 A person who became employed as an investigator for 23 Secretary of State between January 1, 1967 and the December 31, 1975, and who has served as such until 24 25 attainment of age 60, either continuously or with a single break in service of not more than 3 years 26 duration, which break terminated before January 1, 27 1976, entitled to have his retirement annuity be 28 shall 29 calculated in accordance with subsection (a), 30 notwithstanding that he has less than 20 years of credit for such service. 31

32 (6) The term "Conservation Police Officer" means
33 any person employed by the Division of Law Enforcement of
34 the Department of Natural Resources and vested with such

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1 law enforcement duties as render him ineligible for 2 coverage under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D), and 218(1)(1) of 3 4 The term "Conservation Police Officer" t.hat. Act. includes the positions of Chief Conservation Police 5 Administrator and Assistant Conservation 6 Police 7 Administrator.

8 (7) The term "investigator for the Department of 9 Revenue" means any person employed by the Department of 10 Revenue and vested with such investigative duties as 11 render him ineligible for coverage under the Social 12 Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 13 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act.

(8) The term "security employee of 14 the Department 15 of Human Services" means any person employed by the 16 Department of Human Services who is employed at the Chester Mental Health Center and has daily contact with 17 the residents thereof, or who is a mental health police 18 19 officer. "Mental health police officer" means any person employed by the Department of Human Services in a 20 21 position pertaining to the Department's mental health and 22 developmental disabilities functions who is vested with 23 such law enforcement duties as render the person ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act by 24 25 reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act. 26

(9) "Central Management Services security police
officer" means any person employed by the Department of
Central Management Services who is vested with such law
enforcement duties as render him ineligible for coverage
under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections
218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act.

33 (10) The term "security employee of the Department
 34 of Corrections" means any employee of the Department of

1 Corrections or the former Department of Personnel, and 2 any member or employee of the Prisoner Review Board, who 3 has daily contact with inmates by working within a 4 correctional facility or who is a parole officer or an 5 employee who has direct contact with committed persons in 6 the performance of his or her job duties.

7 (11) The term "dangerous drugs investigator" means
8 any person who is employed as such by the Department of
9 Human Services.

10 (12) The term "investigator for the Department of 11 State Police" means a person employed by the Department 12 of State Police who is vested under Section 4 of the 13 Narcotic Control Division Abolition Act with such law 14 enforcement powers as render him ineligible for coverage 15 under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections 16 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act.

(13) "Investigator for the Office of the Attorney 17 General" means any person who is employed as such by the 18 Office of the Attorney General and is vested with such 19 investigative duties as render him ineligible for 20 21 coverage under the Social Security Act by reason of 22 Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that For the period before January 1, 1989, the term 23 Act. includes all persons who were employed as investigators 24 by the Office of the Attorney General, without regard to 25 social security status. 26

"Controlled substance inspector" means any 27 (14)person who is employed as such by the Department of 28 29 Professional Regulation and is vested with such law enforcement duties as render him ineligible for coverage 30 under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections 31 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act. 32 The term "controlled substance inspector" includes the 33 Program Executive of Enforcement and the Assistant 34

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Program Executive of Enforcement.

(15) The term "investigator for the Office of the
State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor" means a person
employed in that capacity on a full time basis under the
authority of Section 7.06 of the State's Attorneys
Appellate Prosecutor's Act.

7 (16) "Commerce Commission police officer" means any
8 person employed by the Illinois Commerce Commission who
9 is vested with such law enforcement duties as render him
10 ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act by
11 reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D), and
12 218(1)(1) of that Act.

(17) "Arson investigator" means any person who 13 is employed as such by the Office of the State Fire Marshal 14 15 and is vested with such law enforcement duties as render 16 the person ineligible for coverage under the Social 17 Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D), and 218(1)(1) of that Act. A person who 18 19 was employed as an arson investigator on January 1, 1995 and is no longer in service but not yet receiving a 20 21 retirement annuity may convert his or her creditable 22 service for employment as an arson investigator into 23 eligible creditable service by paying to the System the difference between the employee contributions actually 24 25 paid for that service and the amounts that would have been contributed if the applicant were contributing at 26 27 the rate applicable to persons with the same social security status earning eligible creditable service on 28 29 the date of application.

30 (d) A security employee of the Department of 31 Corrections, and a security employee of the Department of 32 Human Services who is not a mental health police officer, 33 shall not be eligible for the alternative retirement annuity 34 provided by this Section unless he or she meets the following

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1 minimum age and service requirements at the time of 2 retirement:

3 (i) 25 years of eligible creditable service and age
4 55; or

5 (ii) beginning January 1, 1987, 25 years of 6 eligible creditable service and age 54, or 24 years of 7 eligible creditable service and age 55; or

8 (iii) beginning January 1, 1988, 25 years of 9 eligible creditable service and age 53, or 23 years of 10 eligible creditable service and age 55; or

(iv) beginning January 1, 1989, 25 years of eligible creditable service and age 52, or 22 years of eligible creditable service and age 55; or

(v) beginning January 1, 1990, 25 years of eligible
creditable service and age 51, or 21 years of eligible
creditable service and age 55; or

(vi) beginning January 1, 1991, 25 years of
eligible creditable service and age 50, or 20 years of
eligible creditable service and age 55.

Persons who have service credit under Article 16 of this 20 21 Code for service as a security employee of the Department of 22 Corrections in a position requiring certification as a 23 teacher may count such service toward establishing their eligibility under the service requirements of this Section; 24 25 but such service may be used only for establishing such eligibility, and not for the purpose of increasing or 26 calculating any benefit. 27

(e) If a member enters military service while working in a position in which eligible creditable service may be earned, and returns to State service in the same or another such position, and fulfills in all other respects the conditions prescribed in this Article for credit for military service, such military service shall be credited as eligible creditable service for the purposes of the retirement annuity

prescribed in this Section.

2 (f) For purposes of calculating retirement annuities under this Section, periods of service rendered 3 after 31, 1968 and before October 1, 1975 as a covered 4 December 5 employee in the position of special agent, conservation 6 police officer, mental health police officer, or investigator 7 for the Secretary of State, shall be deemed to have been service as a noncovered employee, provided that the employee 8 9 pays to the System prior to retirement an amount equal to (1) the difference between the employee contributions that would 10 11 have been required for such service as a noncovered employee, and the amount of employee contributions actually paid, plus 12 if payment is made after July 31, 1987, regular interest 13 (2) on the amount specified in item (1) from the date of service 14 15 to the date of payment.

16 For purposes of calculating retirement annuities under this Section, periods of service rendered after December 17 31, 18 1968 and before January 1, 1982 as a covered employee in the 19 position of investigator for the Department of Revenue shall be deemed to have been service as a noncovered employee, 20 21 provided that the employee pays to the System prior to retirement an amount equal to (1) the difference between the 22 23 employee contributions that would have been required for such service as a noncovered employee, and the amount of employee 24 25 contributions actually paid, plus (2) if payment is made after January 1, 1990, regular interest on the amount 26 specified in item (1) from the date of service to the date of 27 28 payment.

(g) A State policeman may elect, not later than January 1, 1990, to establish eligible creditable service for up to 10 years of his service as a policeman under Article 3, by filing a written election with the Board, accompanied by payment of an amount to be determined by the Board, equal to (i) the difference between the amount of employee and

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1 employer contributions transferred to the System under 2 Section 3-110.5, and the amounts that would have been 3 contributed had such contributions been made at the rates 4 applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at 5 the effective rate for each year, compounded annually, from 6 the date of service to the date of payment.

7 Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State 8 policeman may elect, not later than July 1, 1993, to 9 establish eligible creditable service for up to 10 years of his service as a member of the County Police Department under 10 11 Article 9, by filing a written election with the Board, accompanied by payment of an amount to be determined by the 12 equal to (i) the difference between the amount of 13 Board, employee and employer contributions transferred to the System 14 under Section 9-121.10 and the amounts that would have been 15 contributed had those contributions been made at the rates 16 applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at 17 18 the effective rate for each year, compounded annually, from 19 the date of service to the date of payment.

Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State 20 (h) 21 policeman or investigator for the Secretary of State may 22 elect to establish eligible creditable service for up to 12 23 years of his service as a policeman under Article 5, by filing a written election with the Board on or before January 24 25 31, 1992, and paying to the System by January 31, 1994 an amount to be determined by the Board, 26 equal to (i) the difference between the amount of 27 employee and employer contributions transferred to the System under Section 5-236, 28 29 and the amounts that would have been contributed had such 30 contributions been made at the rates applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the effective rate 31 32 for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to the date of payment. 33

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Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State

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1 policeman, conservation police officer, or investigator for 2 the Secretary of State may elect to establish eligible creditable service for up to 10 years of service as a 3 4 sheriff's law enforcement employee under Article 7, by filing a written election with the Board on or before January 31, 5 6 1993, and paying to the System by January 31, 1994 an amount 7 to be determined by the Board, equal to (i) the difference between the amount of employee and employer contributions 8 9 transferred to the System under Section 7-139.7, and the have been contributed had such 10 amounts that would 11 contributions been made at the rates applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the effective rate 12 13 for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to the date of payment. 14

15 (i) The total amount of eligible creditable service 16 established by any person under subsections (g), (h), (j), 17 (k), and (l), and (m) of this Section shall not exceed 12 18 years.

19 Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), (j) an the Office of the State's Attorneys 20 investigator for 21 Appellate Prosecutor or a controlled substance inspector may 22 elect to establish eligible creditable service for up to 10 23 years of his service as a policeman under Article 3 or а sheriff's law enforcement employee under Article 7, by filing 24 25 a written election with the Board, accompanied by payment of an amount to be determined by the Board, equal to (1) the 26 difference between the amount of employee and 27 employer contributions transferred to the System under Section 3-110.6 28 29 or 7-139.8, and the amounts that would have been contributed 30 had such contributions been made at the rates applicable to State policemen, plus (2) interest thereon at the effective 31 32 rate for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to the date of payment. 33

34 (k) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i) of this

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1 Section, an alternative formula employee may elect to 2 establish eligible creditable service for periods spent as a full-time law enforcement officer or full-time corrections 3 4 officer employed by the federal government or by a state or 5 local government located outside of Illinois, for which 6 credit is not held in any other public employee pension fund 7 or retirement system. To obtain this credit, the applicant file a written application with the Board by March 31, 8 must 9 1998, accompanied by evidence of eligibility acceptable to the Board and payment of an amount to be determined by the 10 11 Board, equal to (1) employee contributions for the credit being established, based upon the applicant's salary on the 12 first day as an alternative formula employee after the 13 employment for which credit is being established and the 14 rates then applicable to alternative formula employees, plus 15 16 (2) an amount determined by the Board to be the employer's normal cost of the benefits accrued for the credit being 17 established, plus (3) regular interest on the amounts in 18 items (1) and (2) from the first day as an alternative 19 formula employee after the employment for which credit is 20 21 being established to the date of payment.

22 (1)Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a 23 security employee of the Department of Corrections may elect, not later than July 1, 1998, to establish eligible creditable 24 25 service for up to 10 years of his or her service as a policeman under Article 3, by filing a written election with 26 27 the Board, accompanied by payment of an amount to be determined by the Board, equal to (i) the difference between 28 the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred 29 to the System under Section 3-110.5, and the amounts that 30 would have been contributed had such contributions been made 31 32 the rates applicable to security employees of at the Department of Corrections, plus (ii) interest thereon at the 33 34 effective rate for each year, compounded annually, from the

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date of service to the date of payment.

(m) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), an 2 investigator for the Office of the Attorney General may elect 3 4 to establish eligible creditable service for up to 12 years of service as a policeman under Article 3 or 5, as a 5 б sheriff's law enforcement employee or municipal conservator 7 of the peace under Article 7, or as a member of the County Police Department under Article 9, by filing a written 8 9 election with the Board, accompanied by payment of an amount to be determined by the Board, equal to (1) the difference 10 between the amount of employee and employer contributions 11 transferred to the System under Section 3-110.6, 5-236, 12 7-139.8, or 9-121.10 and the amounts that would have been 13 contributed had those contributions been made at the rates 14 15 applicable to State policemen, plus (2) interest thereon at 16 the effective rate for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to the date of payment. 17 (Source: P.A. 90-32, eff. 6-27-97; 91-357, eff. 7-29-99; 18

19 91-760, eff. 1-1-01.)

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20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 21 becoming law.