

1                                    AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2662

2            AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2662 by replacing  
3 the title with the following:

4            "AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits."; and  
5 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
6 following:

7            "Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by  
8 changing Sections 17-106, 17-116.3, 17-116.4, 17-119.1,  
9 17-121, and 17-149 as follows:

10            (40 ILCS 5/17-106) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 17-106)  
11            Sec. 17-106. Contributor, member or teacher.  
12            "Contributor", "member" or "teacher": All members of the  
13 teaching force of the city, including principals, assistant  
14 principals, the general superintendent of schools, deputy  
15 superintendents of schools, associate superintendents of  
16 schools, assistant and district superintendents of schools,  
17 members of the Board of Examiners, all other persons whose  
18 employment requires a teaching certificate issued under the  
19 laws governing the certification of teachers, any  
20 educational, administrative, professional, or other staff  
21 employed in a charter school operating in compliance with the

1 Charter Schools Law who is certified under the law governing  
 2 the certification of teachers, and employees of the Board,  
 3 but excluding persons contributing concurrently to any other  
 4 public employee pension system in Illinois for the same  
 5 employment or receiving retirement pensions under another  
 6 Article of this Code for that same employment, persons  
 7 employed on an hourly basis, and persons receiving pensions  
 8 from the Fund who are employed temporarily by an Employer for  
 9 150 ~~100~~ days or less in any school year and not on an annual  
 10 basis.

11 In the case of a person who has been making contributions  
 12 and otherwise participating in this Fund prior to the  
 13 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 91st General  
 14 Assembly, and whose right to participate in the Fund is  
 15 established or confirmed by this amendatory Act, such prior  
 16 participation in the Fund, including all contributions  
 17 previously made and service credits previously earned by the  
 18 person, are hereby validated.

19 The changes made to this Section and Section 17-149 by  
 20 this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly apply  
 21 without regard to whether the person was in service on or  
 22 after the effective date of this amendatory Act,  
 23 notwithstanding Sections 1-103.1 and 17-157.

24 (Source: P.A. 90-32, eff. 6-27-97; 90-566, eff. 1-2-98;  
 25 91-887, eff. 7-6-00.)

26 (40 ILCS 5/17-116.3)

27 Sec. 17-116.3. Early retirement incentives.

28 (a) A teacher who is covered by a collective bargaining  
 29 agreement shall not be eligible for the early retirement  
 30 incentives provided under this Section unless the collective  
 31 bargaining agent and the Board of Education have entered into  
 32 an agreement under which the agent agrees that any payment  
 33 for accumulated unused sick days to which the employee is

1 entitled upon withdrawal from service may be paid by the  
2 Board of Education in installments over a period of up to 5  
3 years, and a copy of this agreement has been filed with the  
4 Board of the Fund.

5 To be eligible for the benefits provided in this Section,  
6 a person must:

7 (1) be a member of this Fund who, on or after May  
8 1, 1993, is (i) in active payroll status as a teacher, or  
9 (ii) on layoff status from such a position with a right  
10 of re-employment or recall to service, or (iii) on leave  
11 of absence from such a position, but only if the member  
12 on leave has not been receiving a disability benefit  
13 under this Article for a continuous period of 2 years or  
14 more as of the date of application;

15 (2) have not previously received a retirement  
16 pension under this Article;

17 (3) file with the Board and the Board of Education,  
18 before August 15, 1993, a written application requesting  
19 the benefits provided in this Section and a notice of  
20 resignation from employment, which resignation must take  
21 effect before September 1, 1993 unless the applicant's  
22 retirement is delayed under subsection (e), (f), or (f-5)  
23 of this Section;

24 (4) be eligible to receive a retirement pension  
25 under this Article (for which purpose any age enhancement  
26 or creditable service received under this Section may be  
27 used) and elect to receive the retirement pension  
28 beginning no earlier than June 1, 1993 and no later than  
29 September 1, 1993 or the date established under  
30 subsection (e), (f), or (f-5) of this Section, if  
31 applicable;

32 (5) have attained age 50 (without the use of any  
33 age enhancement or creditable service received under this  
34 Section) by the effective date of the retirement pension;

1           (6) have at least 5 years of creditable service  
2           under this Fund or any of the participating systems under  
3           the Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act (without the use of  
4           any creditable service received under this Section) by  
5           the effective date of the retirement pension.

6           (b) An eligible person may establish up to 5 years of  
7           creditable service under this Section. In addition, for each  
8           period of creditable service established under this Section,  
9           a person's age at retirement shall be deemed to be increased  
10          by an equal period.

11          The creditable service established under this Section may  
12          be used for all purposes under this Article and the  
13          Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act, except for the purposes of  
14          Section 17-116.1, and the determination of average salary or  
15          compensation under this or any other Article of this Code.

16          The age enhancement established under this Section may be  
17          used for all purposes under this Article (including  
18          calculation of a proportionate pension payable by this Fund  
19          under the Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act), except for  
20          purposes of the reversionary pension under Section 17-120,  
21          and distributions required by federal law on account of age.  
22          However, age enhancement established under this Section shall  
23          not be used in determining benefits payable under other  
24          Articles of this Code under the Retirement Systems Reciprocal  
25          Act.

26          (c) For all creditable service established under this  
27          Section, the employer must pay to the Fund an employer  
28          contribution consisting of 12% of the member's highest annual  
29          full-time rate of compensation for each year of creditable  
30          service granted under this Section.

31          The employer contribution shall be paid to the Fund in  
32          one of the following ways: (i) in a single sum at the time  
33          of the member's retirement, (ii) in equal quarterly  
34          installments over a period of 5 years from the date of

1 retirement, or (iii) subject to the approval of the Board of  
2 the Fund, in unequal installments over a period of no more  
3 than 5 years from the date of retirement, as provided in a  
4 payment plan designed by the Fund to accommodate the needs of  
5 the employer. The employer's failure to make the required  
6 contributions in a timely manner shall not affect the payment  
7 of the retirement pension.

8 For all creditable service established under this  
9 Section, the employee must pay to the Fund an employee  
10 contribution consisting of 4% of the member's highest annual  
11 salary rate used in the determination of the retirement  
12 pension for each year of creditable service granted under  
13 this Section. The employee contribution shall be deducted  
14 from the retirement annuity in 24 monthly installments.

15 (d) An annuitant who has received any age enhancement or  
16 creditable service under this Section and whose pension is  
17 suspended or cancelled under Section 17-149 or 17-150 shall  
18 thereby forfeit the age enhancement and creditable service.  
19 The forfeiture of creditable service under this subsection  
20 shall not entitle the employer to a refund of the employer  
21 contribution paid under this Section, nor to forgiveness of  
22 any part of that contribution that remains unpaid. The  
23 forfeiture of creditable service under this subsection shall  
24 not entitle the employee to a refund of the employee  
25 contribution paid under this Section.

26 (e) If the number of employees of an employer that apply  
27 for early retirement under this Section exceeds 30% of those  
28 eligible, the employer may require that, for any or all of  
29 the number of applicants in excess of that 30%, the starting  
30 date of the retirement pension enhanced under this Section be  
31 no earlier than June 1, 1994 and no later than September 1,  
32 1994. The right to have the retirement pension begin before  
33 June 1, 1994 shall be allocated among the applicants on the  
34 basis of seniority in the service of that employer.

1 This delay applies only to persons who are applying for  
2 early retirement incentives under this Section, and does not  
3 prevent a person whose application for early retirement  
4 incentives has been withdrawn from beginning to receive a  
5 retirement pension on the earliest date upon which the person  
6 is otherwise eligible under this Article.

7 (f) For a member who is notified after July 30, 1993,  
8 but before November 29, 1993, that he or she will become a  
9 supernumerary or reserve teacher in the 1993-1994 school  
10 year: (1) the August 15, 1993 application deadline in  
11 subdivision (a)(3) of this Section is extended to December  
12 14, 1993, (2) the September 1, 1993 deadline in subdivision  
13 (a)(4) of this Section is extended to December 14, 1993, and  
14 (3) the member shall not be included in the calculation of  
15 the 30% under subsection (e) and is not subject to delay in  
16 retirement under that subsection.

17 (f-5) For a member who is notified after January 1,  
18 1994, but before March 1, 1994, that he or she will become a  
19 reserve teacher in the 1993-1994 school year: (1) the August  
20 15, 1993 application deadline in subdivision (a)(3) of this  
21 Section is extended to April 1, 1994; (2) the September 1,  
22 1993 deadline in subdivision (a)(4) of this Section is  
23 extended to April 1, 1994; and (3) the member shall not be  
24 included in the calculation of the 30% under subsection (e)  
25 and is not subject to delay in retirement under that  
26 subsection.

27 (g) A member who receives any early retirement incentive  
28 under Section 17-116.4, 17-116.5 or 17-116.6 may not receive  
29 any early retirement incentive under this Section.

30 (h) The version of this Section included in Public Act  
31 88-85 is intended to and shall control over the version of  
32 this Section included in Public Act 88-89, notwithstanding  
33 Section 6 of the Statute on Statutes. All persons qualifying  
34 for early retirement incentives under this Section shall be

1 subject to the limitations and restrictions provided in the  
2 version of this Section included in Public Act 88-85, as  
3 amended by Public Act 88-511.

4 (i) In addition to the benefits provided under the other  
5 provisions of this Section, every person who receives early  
6 retirement benefits under this Section is entitled to one  
7 additional year of creditable service and a corresponding  
8 year of additional age enhancement, for which no additional  
9 contribution is required. Every person who receives early  
10 retirement benefits under this Section whose retirement  
11 annuity has been calculated on the basis of a 4-year average  
12 salary is also entitled to have the annuity recalculated on  
13 the basis of the average salary for the 3 highest consecutive  
14 years within the last 10 years of service.

15 The additional benefits provided by this subsection (i)  
16 shall begin to accrue on the date the retirement annuity  
17 began, notwithstanding Section 17-157. The Fund shall  
18 recalculate all annuities originally calculated under this  
19 Section to reflect the additional benefits provided under  
20 this subsection and shall pay to the annuitant in a lump sum  
21 the difference between the annuity payments paid before the  
22 date of the recalculation and the recalculated amount of  
23 those payments.

24 (Source: P.A. 88-85; 88-89; 88-511; 88-670, eff. 12-2-94.)

25 (40 ILCS 5/17-116.4)

26 Sec. 17-116.4. Early retirement incentives.

27 (a) A teacher who is covered by a collective bargaining  
28 agreement shall not be eligible for the early retirement  
29 incentives provided under this Section unless the collective  
30 bargaining agent and the Board of Education have entered into  
31 an agreement under which the agent agrees that any payment  
32 for accumulated unused sick days to which the employee is  
33 entitled upon withdrawal from service may be paid by the

1 Board of Education in installments over a period of up to 5  
2 years, and a copy of this agreement has been filed with the  
3 Board of the Fund.

4 To be eligible for the benefits provided in this Section,  
5 a person must:

6 (1) be a member of this Fund who, on or after May  
7 1, 1994, is (i) in active payroll status as a teacher, or  
8 (ii) on layoff status from such a position with a right  
9 of re-employment or recall to service, or (iii) on leave  
10 of absence from such a position, but only if the member  
11 on leave has not been receiving a disability benefit  
12 under this Article for a continuous period of 2 years or  
13 more as of the date of application;

14 (2) have not previously received a retirement  
15 pension under this Article;

16 (3) file with the Board and the Board of Education,  
17 before March 1, 1994, a written application requesting  
18 the benefits provided in this Section and a notice of  
19 resignation from employment, which resignation must take  
20 effect no earlier than June 1, 1994 and no later than  
21 September 1, 1994 unless the applicant's retirement is  
22 delayed under subsection (e) of this Section;

23 (4) be eligible to receive a retirement pension  
24 under this Article (for which purpose any age enhancement  
25 or creditable service received under this Section may be  
26 used) and elect to receive the retirement pension  
27 beginning no earlier than June 1, 1994 and no later than  
28 September 1, 1994 or the date established under  
29 subsection (e) of this Section, if applicable;

30 (5) have attained age 50 (without the use of any  
31 age enhancement or creditable service received under this  
32 Section) after September 1, 1993 and no later than  
33 September 1, 1994;

34 (6) have at least 5 years of creditable service



1 under this Fund or any of the participating systems under  
2 the Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act (without the use of  
3 any creditable service received under this Section) by  
4 the effective date of the retirement pension.

5 (b) An eligible person may establish up to 5 years of  
6 creditable service under this Section. In addition, for each  
7 period of creditable service established under this Section,  
8 a person's age at retirement shall be deemed to be increased  
9 by an equal period.

10 The creditable service established under this Section may  
11 be used for all purposes under this Article and the  
12 Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act, except for the purposes of  
13 Section 17-116.1, and the determination of average salary or  
14 compensation under this or any other Article of this Code.

15 The age enhancement established under this Section may be  
16 used for all purposes under this Article (including  
17 calculation of a proportionate pension payable by this Fund  
18 under the Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act), except for  
19 purposes of the reversionary pension under Section 17-120,  
20 and distributions required by federal law on account of age.  
21 However, age enhancement established under this Section shall  
22 not be used in determining benefits payable under other  
23 Articles of this Code under the Retirement Systems Reciprocal  
24 Act.

25 (c) For all creditable service established under this  
26 Section, the employer must pay to the Fund an employer  
27 contribution consisting of 12% of the member's highest annual  
28 full-time rate of compensation for each year of creditable  
29 service granted under this Section.

30 The employer contribution shall be paid to the Fund in  
31 one of the following ways: (i) in a single sum at the time  
32 of the member's retirement, (ii) in equal quarterly  
33 installments over a period of 5 years from the date of  
34 retirement, or (iii) subject to the approval of the Board of

1 the Fund, in unequal installments over a period of no more  
2 than 5 years from the date of retirement, as provided in a  
3 payment plan designed by the Fund to accommodate the needs of  
4 the employer. The employer's failure to make the required  
5 contributions in a timely manner shall not affect the payment  
6 of the retirement pension.

7 For all creditable service established under this  
8 Section, the employee must pay to the Fund an employee  
9 contribution consisting of 4% of the member's highest annual  
10 salary rate used in the determination of the retirement  
11 pension for each year of creditable service granted under  
12 this Section. The employee contribution shall be deducted  
13 from the retirement annuity in 24 monthly installments.

14 (d) An annuitant who has received any age enhancement or  
15 creditable service under this Section and whose pension is  
16 suspended or cancelled under Section 17-149 or 17-150 shall  
17 thereby forfeit the age enhancement and creditable service.  
18 The forfeiture of creditable service under this subsection  
19 shall not entitle the employer to a refund of the employer  
20 contribution paid under this Section, nor to forgiveness of  
21 any part of that contribution that remains unpaid. The  
22 forfeiture of creditable service under this subsection shall  
23 not entitle the employee to a refund of the employee  
24 contribution paid under this Section.

25 (e) If the number of employees of an employer that apply  
26 for early retirement under this Section exceeds 30% of those  
27 eligible, the employer may require that, for any or all of  
28 the number of applicants in excess of that 30%, the starting  
29 date of the retirement pension enhanced under this Section be  
30 no earlier than June 1, 1995 and no later than September 1,  
31 1995. The right to have the retirement pension begin before  
32 June 1, 1995 shall be allocated among the applicants on the  
33 basis of seniority in the service of that employer.

34 This delay applies only to persons who are applying for

1 early retirement incentives under this Section, and does not  
 2 prevent a person whose application for early retirement  
 3 incentives has been withdrawn from beginning to receive a  
 4 retirement pension on the earliest date upon which the person  
 5 is otherwise eligible under this Article.

6 (f) A member who receives any early retirement incentive  
 7 under Section 17-116.3 may not receive any early retirement  
 8 incentive under this Section.

9 (g) Notwithstanding Section 17-157, a person who is  
 10 receiving early retirement benefits under this Section may  
 11 establish service credit for a period of up to 3 weeks during  
 12 the month of January, 1968, during which the person was  
 13 prevented from working due to civil unrest or a wildcat  
 14 strike. A person wishing to establish this credit must apply  
 15 in writing to the Board within 30 days after the effective  
 16 date of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly and  
 17 pay to the Fund an employee contribution calculated at the  
 18 rate and salary applicable to the employee at the time for  
 19 which credit is being established, without interest. When a  
 20 person establishes additional service credit under this  
 21 subsection, the Fund shall recalculate the annuity originally  
 22 granted under this Section to reflect the additional credit  
 23 and shall pay to the annuitant in a lump sum the difference  
 24 between the annuity payments paid before the date of the  
 25 recalculation and the recalculated amount of those payments.

26 (Source: P.A. 88-85.)

27 (40 ILCS 5/17-119.1)

28 Sec. 17-119.1. Optional increase in retirement annuity.

29 (a) A member of the Fund may qualify for the augmented  
 30 rate under subdivision (b)(3) of Section 17-116 for all years  
 31 of creditable service earned before July 1, 1998 by making  
 32 the optional contribution specified in subsection (b); except  
 33 that a member who retires on or after July 1, 1998 with at

1 least 30 years of creditable service at retirement qualifies  
2 for the augmented rate without making any contribution under  
3 subsection (b). Any member who retires on or after July 1,  
4 1998 and before the effective date of this amendatory Act of  
5 the 92nd General Assembly with at least 30 years of  
6 creditable service shall be paid a lump sum equal to the  
7 amount he or she would have received under the augmented rate  
8 minus the amount he or she actually received. A member may  
9 not elect to qualify for the augmented rate for only a  
10 portion of his or her creditable service earned before July  
11 1, 1998.

12 (b) The contribution shall be an amount equal to 1.0% of  
13 the member's highest salary rate in the 4 consecutive school  
14 years immediately prior to but not including the school year  
15 in which the application occurs, multiplied by the number of  
16 years of creditable service earned by the member before July  
17 1, 1998 or 20, whichever is less. This contribution shall be  
18 reduced by 1.0% of that salary rate for every 3 full years of  
19 creditable service earned by the member after June 30, 1998.  
20 The contribution shall be further reduced at the rate of 25%  
21 of the contribution (as reduced for service after June 30,  
22 1998) for each year of the member's total creditable service  
23 in excess of 34 years. The contribution shall not in any  
24 event exceed 20% of that salary rate.

25 The member shall pay to the Fund the amount of the  
26 contribution as calculated at the time of application under  
27 this Section. The amount of the contribution determined  
28 under this subsection shall be recalculated at the time of  
29 retirement, and if the Fund determines that the amount paid  
30 by the member exceeds the recalculated amount, the Fund shall  
31 refund the difference to the member with regular interest  
32 from the date of payment to the date of refund.

33 The contribution required by this subsection shall be  
34 paid in one of the following ways or in a combination of the

1 following ways that does not extend over more than 5 years:

2 (i) in a lump sum on or before the date of  
3 retirement;

4 (ii) in substantially equal installments over a  
5 period of time not to exceed 5 years, as a deduction from  
6 salary in accordance with Section 17-130.2;

7 (iii) if the member becomes an annuitant before  
8 June 30, 2003, in substantially equal monthly  
9 installments over a 24-month period, by a deduction from  
10 the annuitant's monthly benefit.

11 (c) If the member fails to make the full contribution  
12 under this Section in a timely fashion, the payments made  
13 under this Section shall be refunded to the member, without  
14 interest. If the member dies before making the full  
15 contribution, the payments made under this Section shall be  
16 refunded to the member's designated beneficiary.

17 (d) For purposes of this Section and subsection (b) of  
18 Section 17-116, optional creditable service established by a  
19 member shall be deemed to have been earned at the time of the  
20 employment or other qualifying event upon which the service  
21 is based, rather than at the time the credit was established  
22 in this Fund.

23 (e) The contributions required under this Section are  
24 the responsibility of the teacher and not the teacher's  
25 employer. However, an employer of teachers may, after the  
26 effective date of this amendatory Act of 1998, specifically  
27 agree, through collective bargaining or otherwise, to make  
28 the contributions required by this Section on behalf of those  
29 teachers.

30 (Source: P.A. 90-582, eff. 5-27-98; 91-17, eff. 6-4-99.)

31 (40 ILCS 5/17-121) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 17-121)

32 Sec. 17-121. Survivor's and Children's pensions -  
33 Eligibility. A surviving spouse of a teacher shall be

1 entitled to a survivor's pension only if he was married to  
2 the contributor for at least 1 1/2 years immediately prior to  
3 his death or retirement, whichever first occurs, and also on  
4 the date of the last termination of his service.

5 If the surviving spouse is under age 50 and there are no  
6 eligible minor children born to or legally adopted by the  
7 contributor and his surviving spouse, payment of the  
8 survivor's pension shall begin when the surviving spouse  
9 attains age 50.

10 Remarriage of the surviving spouse prior to September 1,  
11 1983 while in receipt of a survivor's pension shall  
12 permanently terminate payment thereof, regardless of any  
13 subsequent change in marital status; however, beginning  
14 September 1, 1983, remarriage of a surviving spouse after  
15 attainment of age 55 shall not terminate the survivor's  
16 pension.

17 A surviving spouse whose pension was terminated on or  
18 after September 1, 1983 due to remarriage after attainment of  
19 age 55, and who applies for reinstatement of that pension  
20 before January 1, 1990, shall be entitled to have the pension  
21 reinstated effective January 1, 1990.

22 A surviving spouse of a member or annuitant under this  
23 Fund who is also a dependent beneficiary under the provisions  
24 of Section 16-140 is eligible for a reciprocal survivor's  
25 pension, provided that any refund of survivor's pension  
26 contributions is repaid to the Fund and application is made  
27 within 30 days after the effective date of this amendatory  
28 Act of the 92nd General Assembly.

29 (Source: P.A. 86-273.)

30 (40 ILCS 5/17-149) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 17-149)

31 Sec. 17-149. Cancellation of pensions. If any person  
32 receiving a service or disability retirement pension from the  
33 Fund is re-employed as a teacher by an Employer, the pension

1 shall be cancelled on the date the re-employment begins, or  
2 on the first day of a payroll period for which service credit  
3 was validated, whichever is earlier. However, beginning  
4 August--23,--1989, the pension shall not be cancelled in case  
5 of a service retirement pensioner who is temporarily  
6 re-employed for not more than 150 100 days during any school  
7 year or on an hourly basis, provided the pensioner does not  
8 receive salary in any school year of an amount more than that  
9 payable to a substitute teacher for 150 100 days' employment.  
10 A service retirement pensioner who is temporarily re-employed  
11 for not more than 150 100 days during any school year or on  
12 an hourly basis shall be entitled, at the end of the school  
13 year, to a refund of any contributions made to the Fund  
14 during that school year.

15 If the pensioner does receive salary from an Employer in  
16 any school year for more than 150 100 days' employment, the  
17 pensioner shall be deemed to have returned to service on the  
18 first day of employment as a pensioner-substitute. The  
19 pensioner shall reimburse the Fund for pension payments  
20 received after the return to service and shall pay to the  
21 Fund the participant's contributions prescribed in Section  
22 17-130 of this Article.

23 If the date of re-employment occurs within 5 school  
24 months after the date of previous retirement, exclusive of  
25 any vacation period, the member shall be deemed to have been  
26 out of service only temporarily and not permanently retired.  
27 Such person shall be entitled to pension payments for the  
28 time he could have been employed as a teacher and received  
29 salary, but shall not be entitled to pension for or during  
30 the summer vacation prior to his return to service.

31 When the member again retires on pension, the time of  
32 service and the money contributed by him during re-employment  
33 shall be added to the time and money previously credited.  
34 Such person must acquire 3 consecutive years of additional

1 contributing service before he may retire again on a pension  
2 at a rate and under conditions other than those in force or  
3 attained at the time of his previous retirement.

4 Notwithstanding Sections 1-103.1 and 17-157, the changes  
5 to this Section made by this amendatory Act of 1997 shall  
6 apply without regard to whether termination of service  
7 occurred before the effective date of this amendatory Act and  
8 shall apply retroactively to August 23, 1989.

9 (Source: P.A. 90-32, eff. 6-27-97; 90-566, eff. 1-2-98.)

10 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding  
11 Section 8.25 as follows:

12 (30 ILCS 805/8.25 new)

13 Sec. 8.25. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6  
14 and 8 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required  
15 for the implementation of any mandate created by this  
16 amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly.

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
18 becoming law."