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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 changing Section 2-134 as follows:
- 6 (40 ILCS 5/2-134) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-134)
- Sec. 2-134. To certify required State contributions and submit vouchers.
 - (a) The Board shall certify to the Governor on or before December November 15 of each year the amount of the required State contribution to the System for the next fiscal year. The certification shall include a copy of the actuarial recommendations upon which it is based.
 - On or before May 1, 2004, the Board shall recalculate and recertify to the Governor the amount of the required State contribution to the System for State fiscal year 2005, taking into account the amounts appropriated to and received by the System under subsection (d) of Section 7.2 of the General Obligation Bond Act.
- (b) Beginning in State fiscal year 1996, on or as soon as 20 21 possible after the 15th day of each month the Board shall 22 submit vouchers for payment of State contributions to the System, in a total monthly amount of one-twelfth of the 23 required annual State contribution certified under subsection 24 25 (a). From the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd 26 General Assembly through June 30, 2004, the Board shall not submit vouchers for the remainder of fiscal year 2004 in excess 27 28 the fiscal year 2004 certified contribution determined under this Section after taking into consideration 29 30 the transfer to the System under subsection (d) of Section 6z-61 of the State Finance Act. These vouchers shall be paid by 31 the State Comptroller and Treasurer by warrants drawn on the 32

- 1 funds appropriated to the System for that fiscal year. If in 2 any month the amount remaining unexpended from all other 3 appropriations to the System for the applicable fiscal year 4 (including the appropriations to the System under Section 8.12 of the State Finance Act and Section 1 of the State Pension 5 Funds Continuing Appropriation Act) is less than the amount 6 7 lawfully vouchered under this Section, the difference shall be 8 paid from the General Revenue Fund under the continuing appropriation authority provided in Section 1.1 of the State 9 10 Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act.
- 11 (c) The full amount of any annual appropriation for the
 12 System for State fiscal year 1995 shall be transferred and made
 13 available to the System at the beginning of that fiscal year at
 14 the request of the Board. Any excess funds remaining at the end
 15 of any fiscal year from appropriations shall be retained by the
 16 System as a general reserve to meet the System's accrued
 17 liabilities.
- 18 (Source: P.A. 93-2, eff. 4-7-03; 93-665, eff. 3-5-04.)
- 19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 20 becoming law.