

**SB0045**



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**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

40 ILCS 5/14-110

from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-110

40 ILCS 5/14-152.2 new

Amends the State Employee Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that certain persons employed by the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority and automotive mechanics employed by the Illinois Department of Transportation, Department of Central Management Services, or Illinois Department of Agriculture are eligible for the alternative (State Police) formula. Includes new benefit increase language. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

PENSION IMPACT  
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**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 14-110 and by adding Section 14-152.2 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/14-110) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-110)  
7 Sec. 14-110. Alternative retirement annuity.

8 (a) Any member who has withdrawn from service with not less  
9 than 20 years of eligible creditable service and has attained  
10 age 55, and any member who has withdrawn from service with not  
11 less than 25 years of eligible creditable service and has  
12 attained age 50, regardless of whether the attainment of either  
13 of the specified ages occurs while the member is still in  
14 service, shall be entitled to receive at the option of the  
15 member, in lieu of the regular or minimum retirement annuity, a  
16 retirement annuity computed as follows:

17 (i) for periods of service as a noncovered employee: if  
18 retirement occurs on or after January 1, 2001, 3% of final  
19 average compensation for each year of creditable service;  
20 if retirement occurs before January 1, 2001, 2 1/4% of  
21 final average compensation for each of the first 10 years  
22 of creditable service, 2 1/2% for each year above 10 years  
23 to and including 20 years of creditable service, and 2 3/4%

1 for each year of creditable service above 20 years; and

2 (ii) for periods of eligible creditable service as a  
3 covered employee: if retirement occurs on or after January  
4 1, 2001, 2.5% of final average compensation for each year  
5 of creditable service; if retirement occurs before January  
6 1, 2001, 1.67% of final average compensation for each of  
7 the first 10 years of such service, 1.90% for each of the  
8 next 10 years of such service, 2.10% for each year of such  
9 service in excess of 20 but not exceeding 30, and 2.30% for  
10 each year in excess of 30.

11 Such annuity shall be subject to a maximum of 75% of final  
12 average compensation if retirement occurs before January 1,  
13 2001 or to a maximum of 80% of final average compensation if  
14 retirement occurs on or after January 1, 2001.

15 These rates shall not be applicable to any service  
16 performed by a member as a covered employee which is not  
17 eligible creditable service. Service as a covered employee  
18 which is not eligible creditable service shall be subject to  
19 the rates and provisions of Section 14-108.

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

23 (1) State policeman;

24 (2) fire fighter in the fire protection service of a  
25 department;

26 (3) air pilot;

- 1 (4) special agent;
- 2 (5) investigator for the Secretary of State;
- 3 (6) conservation police officer;
- 4 (7) investigator for the Department of Revenue;
- 5 (8) security employee of the Department of Human  
6 Services;
- 7 (9) Central Management Services security police  
8 officer;
- 9 (10) security employee of the Department of  
10 Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice;
- 11 (11) dangerous drugs investigator;
- 12 (12) investigator for the Department of State Police;
- 13 (13) investigator for the Office of the Attorney  
14 General;
- 15 (14) controlled substance inspector;
- 16 (15) investigator for the Office of the State's  
17 Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor;
- 18 (16) Commerce Commission police officer;
- 19 (17) arson investigator;
- 20 (18) State highway maintenance worker;~~;~~
- 21 (19) tollway employee; and
- 22 (20) automotive mechanic.

23 A person employed in one of the positions specified in this  
24 subsection is entitled to eligible creditable service for  
25 service credit earned under this Article while undergoing the  
26 basic police training course approved by the Illinois Law

1 Enforcement Training Standards Board, if completion of that  
2 training is required of persons serving in that position. For  
3 the purposes of this Code, service during the required basic  
4 police training course shall be deemed performance of the  
5 duties of the specified position, even though the person is not  
6 a sworn peace officer at the time of the training.

7 (c) For the purposes of this Section:

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

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

15 (3) The term "air pilot" includes any employee whose  
16 official job description on file in the Department of  
17 Central Management Services, or in the department by which  
18 he is employed if that department is not covered by the  
19 Personnel Code, states that his principal duty is the  
20 operation of aircraft, and who possesses a pilot's license;  
21 however, the change in this definition made by this  
22 amendatory Act of 1983 shall not operate to exclude any  
23 noncovered employee who was an "air pilot" for the purposes  
24 of this Section on January 1, 1984.

25 (4) The term "special agent" means any person who by  
26 reason of employment by the Division of Narcotic Control,

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

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

17 A person who became employed as an investigator for the  
18 Secretary of State between January 1, 1967 and December 31,  
19 1975, and who has served as such until attainment of age  
20 60, either continuously or with a single break in service  
21 of not more than 3 years duration, which break terminated  
22 before January 1, 1976, shall be entitled to have his  
23 retirement annuity calculated in accordance with  
24 subsection (a), notwithstanding that he has less than 20  
25 years of credit for such service.

26 (6) The term "Conservation Police Officer" means any

1 person employed by the Division of Law Enforcement of the  
2 Department of Natural Resources and vested with such law  
3 enforcement duties as render him ineligible for coverage  
4 under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections  
5 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D), and 218(1)(1) of that Act. The  
6 term "Conservation Police Officer" includes the positions  
7 of Chief Conservation Police Administrator and Assistant  
8 Conservation Police Administrator.

9 (7) The term "investigator for the Department of  
10 Revenue" means any person employed by the Department of  
11 Revenue and vested with such investigative duties as render  
12 him ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act  
13 by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and  
14 218(1)(1) of that Act.

15 (8) The term "security employee of the Department of  
16 Human Services" means any person employed by the Department  
17 of Human Services who (i) is employed at the Chester Mental  
18 Health Center and has daily contact with the residents  
19 thereof, (ii) is employed within a security unit at a  
20 facility operated by the Department and has daily contact  
21 with the residents of the security unit, (iii) is employed  
22 at a facility operated by the Department that includes a  
23 security unit and is regularly scheduled to work at least  
24 50% of his or her working hours within that security unit,  
25 or (iv) is a mental health police officer. "Mental health  
26 police officer" means any person employed by the Department

1 of Human Services in a position pertaining to the  
2 Department's mental health and developmental disabilities  
3 functions who is vested with such law enforcement duties as  
4 render the person ineligible for coverage under the Social  
5 Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A),  
6 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act. "Security unit"  
7 means that portion of a facility that is devoted to the  
8 care, containment, and treatment of persons committed to  
9 the Department of Human Services as sexually violent  
10 persons, persons unfit to stand trial, or persons not  
11 guilty by reason of insanity. With respect to past  
12 employment, references to the Department of Human Services  
13 include its predecessor, the Department of Mental Health  
14 and Developmental Disabilities.

15 The changes made to this subdivision (c)(8) by Public  
16 Act 92-14 apply to persons who retire on or after January  
17 1, 2001, notwithstanding Section 1-103.1.

18 (9) "Central Management Services security police  
19 officer" means any person employed by the Department of  
20 Central Management Services who is vested with such law  
21 enforcement duties as render him ineligible for coverage  
22 under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections  
23 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act.

24 (10) For a member who first became an employee under  
25 this Article before July 1, 2005, the term "security  
26 employee of the Department of Corrections or the Department



1 of Juvenile Justice" means any employee of the Department  
2 of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice or the  
3 former Department of Personnel, and any member or employee  
4 of the Prisoner Review Board, who has daily contact with  
5 inmates or youth by working within a correctional facility  
6 or Juvenile facility operated by the Department of Juvenile  
7 Justice or who is a parole officer or an employee who has  
8 direct contact with committed persons in the performance of  
9 his or her job duties. For a member who first becomes an  
10 employee under this Article on or after July 1, 2005, the  
11 term means an employee of the Department of Corrections or  
12 the Department of Juvenile Justice who is any of the  
13 following: (i) officially headquartered at a correctional  
14 facility or Juvenile facility operated by the Department of  
15 Juvenile Justice, (ii) a parole officer, (iii) a member of  
16 the apprehension unit, (iv) a member of the intelligence  
17 unit, (v) a member of the sort team, or (vi) an  
18 investigator.

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

22 (12) The term "investigator for the Department of State  
23 Police" means a person employed by the Department of State  
24 Police who is vested under Section 4 of the Narcotic  
25 Control Division Abolition Act with such law enforcement  
26 powers as render him ineligible for coverage under the

1 Social Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A),  
2 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act.

3 (13) "Investigator for the Office of the Attorney  
4 General" means any person who is employed as such by the  
5 Office of the Attorney General and is vested with such  
6 investigative duties as render him ineligible for coverage  
7 under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections  
8 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act. For  
9 the period before January 1, 1989, the term includes all  
10 persons who were employed as investigators by the Office of  
11 the Attorney General, without regard to social security  
12 status.

13 (14) "Controlled substance inspector" means any person  
14 who is employed as such by the Department of Professional  
15 Regulation and is vested with such law enforcement duties  
16 as render him ineligible for coverage under the Social  
17 Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A),  
18 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act. The term  
19 "controlled substance inspector" includes the Program  
20 Executive of Enforcement and the Assistant Program  
21 Executive of Enforcement.

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

1           (16) "Commerce Commission police officer" means any  
2 person employed by the Illinois Commerce Commission who is  
3 vested with such law enforcement duties as render him  
4 ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act by  
5 reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D), and  
6 218(1)(1) of that Act.

7           (17) "Arson investigator" means any person who is  
8 employed as such by the Office of the State Fire Marshal  
9 and is vested with such law enforcement duties as render  
10 the person ineligible for coverage under the Social  
11 Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A),  
12 218(d)(8)(D), and 218(1)(1) of that Act. A person who was  
13 employed as an arson investigator on January 1, 1995 and is  
14 no longer in service but not yet receiving a retirement  
15 annuity may convert his or her creditable service for  
16 employment as an arson investigator into eligible  
17 creditable service by paying to the System the difference  
18 between the employee contributions actually paid for that  
19 service and the amounts that would have been contributed if  
20 the applicant were contributing at the rate applicable to  
21 persons with the same social security status earning  
22 eligible creditable service on the date of application.

23           (18) The term "State highway maintenance worker" means  
24 a person who is either of the following:

25                   (i) A person employed on a full-time basis by the  
26 Illinois Department of Transportation in the position

1 of highway maintainer, highway maintenance lead  
2 worker, highway maintenance lead/lead worker, heavy  
3 construction equipment operator, power shovel  
4 operator, or bridge mechanic; and whose principal  
5 responsibility is to perform, on the roadway, the  
6 actual maintenance necessary to keep the highways that  
7 form a part of the State highway system in serviceable  
8 condition for vehicular traffic.

9 (ii) A person employed on a full-time basis by the  
10 Illinois State Toll Highway Authority in the position  
11 of equipment operator/laborer H-4, equipment  
12 operator/laborer H-6, welder H-4, welder H-6,  
13 mechanical/electrical H-4, mechanical/electrical H-6,  
14 water/sewer H-4, water/sewer H-6, sign maker/hanger  
15 H-4, sign maker/hanger H-6, roadway lighting H-4,  
16 roadway lighting H-6, structural H-4, structural H-6,  
17 painter H-4, or painter H-6; and whose principal  
18 responsibility is to perform, on the roadway, the  
19 actual maintenance necessary to keep the Authority's  
20 tollways in serviceable condition for vehicular  
21 traffic.

22 (19) The term "tollway employee" means a person  
23 employed by the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority as a  
24 lane walker, senior lane walker, toll collector, senior  
25 toll collector, section clerk, parts clerk, warehouse  
26 worker, clerk, money room truck driver, money room cash

1 handler, custodian II, or custodian III.

2 (20) The term "automotive mechanic" means a person  
3 employed as such by the Illinois Department of  
4 Transportation, Department of Central Management Services,  
5 or Illinois Department of Agriculture.

6 (d) A security employee of the Department of Corrections or  
7 the Department of Juvenile Justice, and a security employee of  
8 the Department of Human Services who is not a mental health  
9 police officer, shall not be eligible for the alternative  
10 retirement annuity provided by this Section unless he or she  
11 meets the following minimum age and service requirements at the  
12 time of retirement:

13 (i) 25 years of eligible creditable service and age 55;

14 or

15 (ii) beginning January 1, 1987, 25 years of eligible  
16 creditable service and age 54, or 24 years of eligible  
17 creditable service and age 55; or

18 (iii) beginning January 1, 1988, 25 years of eligible  
19 creditable service and age 53, or 23 years of eligible  
20 creditable service and age 55; or

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

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

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

4           Persons who have service credit under Article 16 of this  
5           Code for service as a security employee of the Department of  
6           Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice, or the  
7           Department of Human Services in a position requiring  
8           certification as a teacher may count such service toward  
9           establishing their eligibility under the service requirements  
10          of this Section; but such service may be used only for  
11          establishing such eligibility, and not for the purpose of  
12          increasing or calculating any benefit.

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

21          (f) For purposes of calculating retirement annuities under  
22          this Section, periods of service rendered after December 31,  
23          1968 and before October 1, 1975 as a covered employee in the  
24          position of special agent, conservation police officer, mental  
25          health police officer, or investigator for the Secretary of  
26          State, shall be deemed to have been service as a noncovered

1 employee, provided that the employee pays to the System prior  
2 to retirement an amount equal to (1) the difference between the  
3 employee contributions that would have been required for such  
4 service as a noncovered employee, and the amount of employee  
5 contributions actually paid, plus (2) if payment is made after  
6 July 31, 1987, regular interest on the amount specified in item  
7 (1) from the date of service to the date of payment.

8 For purposes of calculating retirement annuities under  
9 this Section, periods of service rendered after December 31,  
10 1968 and before January 1, 1982 as a covered employee in the  
11 position of investigator for the Department of Revenue shall be  
12 deemed to have been service as a noncovered employee, provided  
13 that the employee pays to the System prior to retirement an  
14 amount equal to (1) the difference between the employee  
15 contributions that would have been required for such service as  
16 a noncovered employee, and the amount of employee contributions  
17 actually paid, plus (2) if payment is made after January 1,  
18 1990, regular interest on the amount specified in item (1) from  
19 the date of service to the date of payment.

20 (g) A State policeman may elect, not later than January 1,  
21 1990, to establish eligible creditable service for up to 10  
22 years of his service as a policeman under Article 3, by filing  
23 a written election with the Board, accompanied by payment of an  
24 amount to be determined by the Board, equal to (i) the  
25 difference between the amount of employee and employer  
26 contributions transferred to the System under Section 3-110.5,

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

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

19 (h) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State  
20 policeman or investigator for the Secretary of State may elect  
21 to establish eligible creditable service for up to 12 years of  
22 his service as a policeman under Article 5, by filing a written  
23 election with the Board on or before January 31, 1992, and  
24 paying to the System by January 31, 1994 an amount to be  
25 determined by the Board, equal to (i) the difference between  
26 the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred



1 to the System under Section 5-236, and the amounts that would  
2 have been contributed had such contributions been made at the  
3 rates applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon  
4 at the effective rate for each year, compounded annually, from  
5 the date of service to the date of payment.

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

20 (i) The total amount of eligible creditable service  
21 established by any person under subsections (g), (h), (j), (k),  
22 and (l) of this Section shall not exceed 12 years.

23 (j) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), an  
24 investigator for the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate  
25 Prosecutor or a controlled substance inspector may elect to  
26 establish eligible creditable service for up to 10 years of his

1 service as a policeman under Article 3 or a sheriff's law  
2 enforcement employee under Article 7, by filing a written  
3 election with the Board, accompanied by payment of an amount to  
4 be determined by the Board, equal to (1) the difference between  
5 the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred  
6 to the System under Section 3-110.6 or 7-139.8, and the amounts  
7 that would have been contributed had such contributions been  
8 made at the rates applicable to State policemen, plus (2)  
9 interest thereon at the effective rate for each year,  
10 compounded annually, from the date of service to the date of  
11 payment.

12 (k) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i) of this  
13 Section, an alternative formula employee may elect to establish  
14 eligible creditable service for periods spent as a full-time  
15 law enforcement officer or full-time corrections officer  
16 employed by the federal government or by a state or local  
17 government located outside of Illinois, for which credit is not  
18 held in any other public employee pension fund or retirement  
19 system. To obtain this credit, the applicant must file a  
20 written application with the Board by March 31, 1998,  
21 accompanied by evidence of eligibility acceptable to the Board  
22 and payment of an amount to be determined by the Board, equal  
23 to (1) employee contributions for the credit being established,  
24 based upon the applicant's salary on the first day as an  
25 alternative formula employee after the employment for which  
26 credit is being established and the rates then applicable to

1 alternative formula employees, plus (2) an amount determined by  
2 the Board to be the employer's normal cost of the benefits  
3 accrued for the credit being established, plus (3) regular  
4 interest on the amounts in items (1) and (2) from the first day  
5 as an alternative formula employee after the employment for  
6 which credit is being established to the date of payment.

7 (l) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a security  
8 employee of the Department of Corrections may elect, not later  
9 than July 1, 1998, to establish eligible creditable service for  
10 up to 10 years of his or her service as a policeman under  
11 Article 3, by filing a written election with the Board,  
12 accompanied by payment of an amount to be determined by the  
13 Board, equal to (i) the difference between the amount of  
14 employee and employer contributions transferred to the System  
15 under Section 3-110.5, and the amounts that would have been  
16 contributed had such contributions been made at the rates  
17 applicable to security employees of the Department of  
18 Corrections, plus (ii) interest thereon at the effective rate  
19 for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to  
20 the date of payment.

21 (m) The amendatory changes to this Section made by this  
22 amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly apply only to: (1)  
23 security employees of the Department of Juvenile Justice  
24 employed by the Department of Corrections before the effective  
25 date of this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly and  
26 transferred to the Department of Juvenile Justice by this

1 amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly; and (2) persons  
2 employed by the Department of Juvenile Justice on or after the  
3 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 94th General  
4 Assembly who are required by subsection (b) of Section 3-2.5-15  
5 of the Unified Code of Corrections to have a bachelor's or  
6 advanced degree from an accredited college or university with a  
7 specialization in criminal justice, education, psychology,  
8 social work, or a closely related social science or, in the  
9 case of persons who provide vocational training, who are  
10 required to have adequate knowledge in the skill for which they  
11 are providing the vocational training.

12 (Source: P.A. 94-4, eff. 6-1-05; 94-696, eff. 6-1-06.)

13 (40 ILCS 5/14-152.2 new)

14 Sec. 14-152.2. New benefit increases.

15 (a) The General Assembly finds and declares that the  
16 amendment to Section 14-110 made by this amendatory Act of the  
17 95th General Assembly that provides the alternative formula to  
18 certain persons employed by the Illinois State Toll Highway  
19 Authority constitutes a new benefit increase within the meaning  
20 of Section 14-152.1. This new benefit increase will expire 5  
21 years after the effective date of this amendatory Act. Funding  
22 for this new benefit increase will be provided by additional  
23 employee contributions under Section 14-133.

24 (b) The General Assembly finds and declares that the  
25 amendment to Section 14-110 made by this amendatory Act of the

1 95th General Assembly that provides the alternative formula to  
2 persons employed as automotive mechanics by the Illinois  
3 Department of Transportation, Department of Central Management  
4 Services, or Illinois Department of Agriculture constitutes a  
5 new benefit increase within the meaning of Section 14-152.1.  
6 This new benefit increase will expire 5 years after the  
7 effective date of this amendatory Act. Funding for this new  
8 benefit increase will be provided by additional employee  
9 contributions under Section 14-133.

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
11 becoming law.