95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SC0084

Introduced 2/20/2008, by Sen. Gary G. Dahl

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. XIII, Sec. 5

Proposes to amend the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that the pension benefits and rights for all executive branch and legislative branch constitutional officers and their employees shall be administered under a unified system enacted by law that provides the same rights and benefits for all members. Effective upon being declared adopted.

1   SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2   CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

3   RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL

4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

5 CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the

6 electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general

7 election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of

8 this resolution a proposition to amend Section 5 of Article

9 XIII of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10   ARTICLE XIII

11   GENERAL PROVISIONS

12   (ILCON Art. XIII, Sec. 5)

13 SECTION 5. PENSION AND RETIREMENT RIGHTS

14   (a) Membership in any pension or retirement system of the

15 State, any unit of local government or school district, or any

16 agency or instrumentality thereof, shall be an enforceable

17 contractual relationship, the benefits of which shall not be

18 diminished or impaired.

19   (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), after the effective

20 date of this subsection (b), the pension benefits and rights

21 for all executive branch and legislative branch constitutional

22 officers and their employees shall be administered under a

23 unified system enacted by law that provides the same rights and

1   <u>benefits for all members.</u>

2   (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

3   SCHEDULE

4   This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being

5   declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois

6   Constitutional Amendment Act.