

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2009 and 2010 SB3776

Introduced 2/11/2010, by Sen. Jeffrey M. Schoenberg

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 122/20

Amends the Budget Stabilization Act. Provides that, beginning in fiscal year 2011, when the increase in the Employment Cost Index, as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor, for the previous fiscal year exceeds 2%, the Comptroller shall transfer into the Pension Stabilization Fund from the General Revenue Fund, on at least a monthly basis, an amount equal to the amount of general funds revenues exceeding 102% of the prior fiscal year's general funds revenues for the purpose of making payments to the designated retirement systems. Effective July 1, 2010.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning finance.

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

- Section 5. The Budget Stabilization Act is amended by changing Section 20 as follows:
- 6 (30 ILCS 122/20)

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- 7 Sec. 20. Pension Stabilization Fund.
- 8 (a) The Pension Stabilization Fund is hereby created as a 9 special fund in the State treasury. Moneys in the fund shall be 10 used for the sole purpose of making payments to the designated
- 11 retirement systems as provided in Section 25.
- 12 (b) For each fiscal year when the General Assembly's 13 appropriations and transfers or diversions as required by law 14 from general funds do not exceed 99% of the estimated general funds revenues pursuant to subsection (a) of Section 10, the 15 16 Comptroller shall transfer from the General Revenue Fund as 17 provided by subsection (d) of this Section a total amount equal to 0.5% of the estimated general funds revenues to the Pension 18 19 Stabilization Fund.
 - (c) For each fiscal year when the General Assembly's appropriations and transfers or diversions as required by law from general funds do not exceed 98% of the estimated general funds revenues pursuant to subsection (b) of Section 10, the

- Comptroller shall transfer from the General Revenue Fund as provided by <u>subsection (d) of</u> this Section a total amount equal to 1.0% of the estimated general funds revenues to the Pension
- 4 Stabilization Fund.
 - (d) The Comptroller shall transfer 1/12 of the total amount to be transferred each fiscal year under <u>subsection</u> (b) or (c) of this Section into the Pension Stabilization Fund on the first day of each month of that fiscal year or as soon thereafter as possible; except that the final transfer of the fiscal year shall be made as soon as practical after the August 31 following the end of the fiscal year.
 - Before the final transfer for a fiscal year is made, the Comptroller shall reconcile the estimated general funds revenues used in calculating the other transfers under this Section for that fiscal year with the actual general funds revenues for that fiscal year. The final transfer for the fiscal year shall be adjusted so that the total amount transferred under this Section for that fiscal year is equal to the percentage specified in subsection (b) or (c) of this Section, whichever is applicable, of the actual general funds revenues for that fiscal year. The actual general funds revenues for the fiscal year shall be calculated in a manner consistent with subsection (c) of Section 10 of this Act.
 - (c-5) Beginning in fiscal year 2011, when the increase in the Employment Cost Index, as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor, for the previous

- 1 fiscal year exceeds 2%, the Comptroller shall transfer into the
- 2 Pension Stabilization Fund from the General Revenue Fund, on at
- 3 least a monthly basis, an amount equal to the amount of general
- 4 funds revenues exceeding 102% of the prior fiscal year's
- 5 general funds revenues for the purpose of making payments to
- 6 the designated retirement systems as provided in Section 25.
- 7 (Source: P.A. 94-839, eff. 6-6-06.)
- 8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
- 9 2010.