

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2013 and 2014 HB5919

Introduced 2/14/2014, by Rep. Jeanne M Ives

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/3-144.3 new 40 ILCS 5/4-138.6 new

Amends the Downstate Police and Firefighter Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that, if at any time the Public Pension Division of the Department of Insurance finds that a pension has been calculated using compensation that should not have been included in salary or final average salary, then the beneficiary of that pension shall pay back to the fund an amount equal to the benefit incurred by using that compensation. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE ACT MAY APPLY 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 adding Sections 3-144.3 and 4-138.6 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/3-144.3 new)

Sec. 3-144.3. Error in calculation of pension. If at any time the Public Pension Division of the Department of Insurance finds that a pension has been calculated using compensation that should not have been included in the calculation of salary or final average salary, then the beneficiary of that pension shall pay back to the fund an amount equal to the benefit incurred by using that compensation. This is a clarification of existing law.

15 (40 ILCS 5/4-138.6 new)

Sec. 4-138.6. Error in calculation of pension. If at any time the Public Pension Division of the Department of Insurance finds that a pension has been calculated using compensation that should not have been included in the calculation of salary or final average salary, then the beneficiary of that pension shall pay back to the fund an amount equal to the benefit incurred by using that compensation. This is a clarification of

- 1 <u>existing law.</u>
- 2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 3 becoming law.