99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2612

by Rep. Elaine Nekritz

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/6-161 30 ILCS 805/8.39 new from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 6-161

Amends the Chicago Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that when any amounts are refunded, the corresponding city contributions and interest, unless needed for the prior service annuity reserve, shall be used to reduce the unfunded liability of the fund (rather than to reduce a future city contribution). Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY PENSION IMPACT NOTE ACT MAY APPLY STATE MANDATES ACT MAY REQUIRE REIMBURSEMENT 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:

Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by changing
Section 6-161 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/6-161) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 6-161)

7 Sec. 6-161. Refund-Transfer of city contributions.

8 Whenever any amounts are refunded, the accumulated city 9 contributions shall be transferred to the prior service annuity 10 reserve until such time as the assets of said reserve become 11 equal to the liabilities thereof. Thereafter such amounts and 12 the interest thereon shall be used to reduce the <u>unfunded</u> 13 <u>liability of</u> amount which the city would otherwise be required 14 to contribute during a succeeding year to the fund.

15 (Source: Laws 1963, p. 161.)

Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding Section 8.39 as follows:

18 (30 ILCS 805/8.39 new)

Sec. 8.39. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of HB2612

1 <u>the 99th General Assembly.</u>