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HB2962

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/9-169	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 9-169
40 ILCS 5/10-107	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 10-107
30 ILCS 805/8.41 new	

Amends the Cook County and Cook County Forest Preserve Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Specifies the dollar amount of the required employer contributions through 2021. Beginning in the year 2022, provides for the annual required contribution to be the amount determined by the Fund to be equal to the sum of (i) the employer's portion of the projected normal cost for that fiscal year, plus (ii) an amount that is sufficient to bring the total actuarial assets of the Fund up to 100% of the total actuarial liabilities of the Fund by the end of 2051. Provides that the contributions may be taken from any revenue source, including, but not limited to, other tax revenues, proceeds of borrowings, or State or federal funds. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Makes technical and other changes. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

PENSION IMPACT
NOTE ACT MAY
APPLY

STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

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 Sections 9-169 and 10-107 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/9-169) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 9-169)
7 Sec. 9-169. Financing - Tax levy.

8 (a) The county board shall levy a tax annually upon all
9 taxable property in the county at the rate that will produce a
10 sum which, when added to the amounts deducted from the salaries
11 of the employees or otherwise contributed by them is sufficient
12 for the requirements of this Article.

13 For the years before 1962 the tax rate shall be as provided
14 in "The 1925 Act". For the years 1962 and 1963 the tax rate
15 shall be not more than .0200 per cent; for the years 1964 and
16 1965 the tax rate shall be not more than .0202 per cent; for
17 the years 1966 and 1967 the tax rate shall be not more than
18 .0207 per cent; for the year 1968 the tax rate shall be not
19 more than .0220 per cent; for the year 1969 the tax rate shall
20 be not more than .0233 per cent; for the year 1970 the tax rate
21 shall be not more than .0255 per cent; for the year 1971 the
22 tax rate shall be not more than .0268 per cent of the value, as
23 equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue upon all

1 taxable property in the county. Beginning with the year 1972
2 and for each year thereafter the county shall levy a tax
3 annually at a rate on the dollar of the value, as equalized or
4 assessed by the Department of Revenue of all taxable property
5 within the county that will produce, when extended, not to
6 exceed an amount equal to:

7 (1) the total amount of contributions made by the
8 employees to the fund in the calendar year 2 years prior to
9 the year for which the annual applicable tax is levied
10 multiplied by .8 for the years 1972 through 1976; by .8 for
11 the year 1977; by .87 for the year 1978; by .94 for the
12 year 1979; by 1.02 for the year 1980; ~~and~~ by 1.10 for the
13 year 1981; ~~and~~ by 1.18 for the year 1982; ~~and~~ by 1.36 for
14 the year 1983; ~~and~~ by 1.54 for the years year 1984 through
15 2016; and ~~for each year thereafter.~~

16 (2) for the year 2017 and for each year thereafter, the
17 amount of the county's required annual contribution to the
18 Fund as determined under this Article.

19 This tax shall be levied and collected in like manner with
20 the general taxes of the county, and shall be in addition to
21 all other taxes which the county is authorized to levy upon the
22 aggregate valuation of all taxable property within the county
23 and shall be exclusive of and in addition to the amount of tax
24 the county is authorized to levy for general purposes under any
25 laws which may limit the amount of tax which the county may
26 levy for general purposes. The county clerk, in reducing tax

1 levies under any Act concerning the levy and extension of
2 taxes, shall not consider this tax as a part of the general tax
3 levy for county purposes, and shall not include it within any
4 limitation of the per cent of the assessed valuation upon which
5 taxes are required to be extended for the county. It is lawful
6 to extend this tax in addition to the general county rate fixed
7 by statute, without being authorized as additional by a vote of
8 the people of the county.

9 Revenues derived from this tax shall be paid to the
10 treasurer of the county and held by him for the benefit of the
11 fund.

12 If the payments on account of taxes are insufficient during
13 any year to meet the requirements of this Article, the county
14 may issue tax anticipation warrants against the current tax
15 levy.

16 (a-5) Beginning in payment year 2017, the county's required
17 annual contribution to the Fund for payment years 2017 through
18 2021 shall be: for 2017, \$555,000,000; for 2018, \$566,000,000;
19 for 2019, \$577,000,000; for 2020, \$588,000,000; and for 2021,
20 \$599,000,000.

21 For payment years 2022 through 2051 the county's required
22 annual contribution to the Fund shall be the amount determined
23 by the Fund to be equal to the sum of (i) the county's portion
24 of the projected normal cost for that fiscal year, plus (ii) an
25 amount determined by the Fund that is sufficient to bring the
26 total actuarial assets of the Fund up to 100% of the total

1 actuarial liabilities of the Fund by the end of 2051.

2 For payment years after 2051, the county's required annual
3 contribution to the Fund shall be equal to the amount, if any,
4 needed to bring the total actuarial assets of the Fund up to
5 100% of the total actuarial liabilities of the Fund as of the
6 end of the year.

7 (b) By January 10, annually, the board shall notify the
8 county board of the requirement of this Article that this tax
9 shall be levied. The board shall make an annual determination
10 of the required county contributions, and shall certify the
11 results thereof to the county board.

12 (c) The various sums to be contributed by the county board
13 and allocated for the purposes of this Article and any interest
14 to be contributed by the county shall be taken from the revenue
15 derived from this tax or from any revenue source, including,
16 but not limited to, other tax revenue, proceeds of county
17 borrowings, or State or federal funds. ~~and no money of the~~
18 ~~county derived from any source other than the levy and~~
19 ~~collection of this tax or the sale of tax anticipation~~
20 ~~warrants, except state or federal funds contributed for annuity~~
21 ~~and benefit purposes for employees of a county department of~~
22 ~~public aid under "The Illinois Public Aid Code", approved April~~
23 ~~11, 1967, as now or hereafter amended, may be used to provide~~
24 ~~revenue for the fund.~~

25 If it is not possible or practicable for the county to make
26 contributions for age and service annuity and widow's annuity

1 concurrently with the employee contributions made for such
2 purposes, such county shall make such contributions as soon as
3 possible and practicable thereafter with interest thereon at
4 the effective rate until the time it shall be made.

5 (d) With respect to employees whose wages are funded as
6 participants under the Comprehensive Employment and Training
7 Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-203, 87 Stat. 839, P.L.
8 93-567, 88 Stat. 1845), hereinafter referred to as CETA,
9 subsequent to October 1, 1978, and in instances where the board
10 has elected to establish a manpower program reserve, the board
11 shall compute the amounts necessary to be credited to the
12 manpower program reserves established and maintained as herein
13 provided, and shall make a periodic determination of the amount
14 of required contributions from the County to the reserve to be
15 reimbursed by the federal government in accordance with rules
16 and regulations established by the Secretary of the United
17 States Department of Labor or his designee, and certify the
18 results thereof to the County Board. Any such amounts shall
19 become a credit to the County and will be used to reduce the
20 amount which the County would otherwise contribute during
21 succeeding years for all employees.

22 (e) In lieu of establishing a manpower program reserve with
23 respect to employees whose wages are funded as participants
24 under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, as
25 authorized by subsection (d), the board may elect to establish
26 a special County contribution rate for all such employees. If

1 this option is elected, the County shall contribute to the Fund
2 from federal funds provided under the Comprehensive Employment
3 and Training Act program at the special rate so established and
4 such contributions shall become a credit to the County and be
5 used to reduce the amount which the County would otherwise
6 contribute during succeeding years for all employees.

7 (Source: P.A. 95-369, eff. 8-23-07.)

8 (40 ILCS 5/10-107) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 10-107)

9 Sec. 10-107. Financing - Tax levy.

10 (a) The forest preserve district may levy an annual tax on
11 the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of
12 Revenue, of all taxable property in the district for the
13 purpose of providing revenue for the fund. The rate of such tax
14 in any year may not exceed the rate herein specified for that
15 year or the rate which will produce, when extended, the sum
16 herein stated for that year, whichever is higher: for any year
17 prior to 1970, .00103% or \$195,000; for the year 1970, .00111%
18 or \$210,000; for the year 1971, .00116% or \$220,000.

19 For the year 1972 and each year thereafter, the Forest
20 Preserve District shall levy a tax annually at a rate on the
21 dollar of the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department
22 of Revenue upon all taxable property in the county, when
23 extended, not to exceed an amount equal to:

24 (1) the total amount of contributions by the employees
25 to the fund made in the calendar year 2 years prior to the

1 year for which the annual applicable tax is levied,
2 multiplied by 1.25 for the year 1972; and by 1.30 for the
3 years year 1973 through 2016; and ~~for each year thereafter.~~

4 (2) for the year 2017 and for each year thereafter, the
5 amount of the Forest Preserve District's required annual
6 contribution to the Fund as determined under this Article.

7 The tax shall be levied and collected in like manner with
8 the general taxes of the district and shall be in addition to
9 the maximum of all other tax rates which the district may levy
10 upon the aggregate valuation of all taxable property and shall
11 be exclusive of and in addition to the maximum amount and rate
12 of taxes the district may levy for general purposes or under
13 and by virtue of any laws which limit the amount of tax which
14 the district may levy for general purposes. The county clerk of
15 the county in which the forest preserve district is located, in
16 reducing tax levies under the provisions of "An Act concerning
17 the levy and extension of taxes", approved May 9, 1901, as
18 amended, shall not consider any such tax as a part of the
19 general tax levy for forest preserve purposes, and shall not
20 include the same in the limitation of 1% of the assessed
21 valuation upon which taxes are required to be extended, and
22 shall not reduce the same under the provisions of that Act. The
23 proceeds of the tax herein authorized shall be kept as a
24 separate fund.

25 (b) Beginning in payment year 2017, the Forest Preserve
26 District's required annual contribution to the Fund for payment

1 years 2017 through 2021 shall be: for 2017, \$4,500,000; for
2 2018, \$5,500,000; for 2019, \$6,500,000; for 2020, \$7,500,000;
3 and for 2021, \$8,500,000.

4 For payment years 2022 through 2051 the Forest Preserve
5 District's required annual contribution to the Fund shall be
6 the amount determined by the Fund to be equal to the sum of (i)
7 the Forest Preserve District's portion of the projected normal
8 cost for that fiscal year, plus (ii) an amount determined by
9 the Fund that is sufficient to bring the total actuarial assets
10 of the Fund up to 100% of the total actuarial liabilities of
11 the Fund by the end of 2051.

12 For payment years after 2051, the Forest Preserve
13 District's required annual contribution to the Fund shall be
14 equal to the amount, if any, needed to bring the total
15 actuarial assets of the Fund up to 100% of the total actuarial
16 liabilities of the Fund as of the end of the year.

17 (c) The various sums to be contributed by the Forest
18 Preserve District and allocated for the purposes of this
19 Article and any interest to be contributed by the Forest
20 Preserve District shall be taken from the revenue derived from
21 the tax levied annually by the Forest Preserve District under
22 this Section or from any other revenue source, including, but
23 not limited to, other tax revenue, proceeds of borrowings, or
24 State or federal funds.

25 (d) The Board may establish a manpower program reserve, or
26 a special forest preserve district contribution rate, with

1 respect to employees whose wages are funded as program
2 participants under the Comprehensive Employment and Training
3 Act of 1973 in the manner provided in subsection (d) or (e),
4 respectively, of Section 9-169.

5 (Source: P.A. 81-1509.)

6 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
7 Section 8.41 as follows:

8 (30 ILCS 805/8.41 new)

9 Sec. 8.41. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8
10 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the
11 implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of
12 the 100th General Assembly.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
14 becoming law.