

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2017 and 2018 HB3180

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 105/8.12

from Ch. 127, par. 144.12

Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that the State Pensions Fund shall be used for operational expenses of the Office of the State Treasurer. Removes requirements that the State Treasurer pay certain amounts to the Bank and Trust Company Fund, the Savings Bank Regulatory Fund, the Residential Finance Regulatory Fund, Financial Institution Fund, and the Credit Union Fund for expenses incurred in complying with the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act. Effective immediately.

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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:

- 4 Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by changing
- 5 Section 8.12 as follows:
- 6 (30 ILCS 105/8.12) (from Ch. 127, par. 144.12)
- 7 Sec. 8.12. State Pensions Fund.
- 8 (a) The moneys in the State Pensions Fund shall be used
- 9 exclusively for the administration of the Uniform Disposition
- of Unclaimed Property Act, for other operational expenses of
- 11 <u>the Office of the State Treasurer,</u> and for the expenses
- 12 incurred by the Auditor General for administering the
- provisions of Section 2-8.1 of the Illinois State Auditing Act,
- 14 and for the funding of the unfunded liabilities of the
- designated retirement systems. Beginning in State fiscal year
- 2018, payments to the designated retirement systems under this
- 17 Section shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any State
- 18 contributions required under the Illinois Pension Code.
- "Designated retirement systems" means:
- 20 (1) the State Employees' Retirement System of
- 21 Illinois;
- 22 (2) the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of
- 23 Illinois;

- (3) the State Universities Retirement System;
- 2 (4) the Judges Retirement System of Illinois; and
 - (5) the General Assembly Retirement System.
 - (b) Each year the General Assembly may make appropriations from the State Pensions Fund for the administration of the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act and for other operational expenses of the Office of the State Treasurer.

Each month, the Commissioner of the Office of Banks and Real Estate shall certify to the State Treasurer the actual expenditures that the Office of Banks and Real Estate incurred conducting unclaimed property examinations under the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act during the immediately preceding month. Within a reasonable time following the acceptance of such certification by the State Treasurer, the State Treasurer shall pay from its appropriation from the State Pensions Fund to the Bank and Trust Company Fund, the Savings Bank Regulatory Fund, and the Residential Finance Regulatory Fund an amount equal to the expenditures incurred by each Fund for that month.

Each month, the Director of Financial Institutions shall certify to the State Treasurer the actual expenditures that the Department of Financial Institutions incurred conducting unclaimed property examinations under the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act during the immediately preceding month. Within a reasonable time following the acceptance of such certification by the State Treasurer, the State Treasurer

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shall pay from its appropriation from the State Pensions Fund to the Financial Institution Fund and the Credit Union Fund an amount equal to the expenditures incurred by each Fund for that month.

- (c) As soon as possible after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, the General Assembly shall appropriate from the State Pensions Fund (1) to the State Universities Retirement System the amount certified under Section 15-165 during the prior year, (2) to the Judges Retirement System of Illinois the amount certified under Section 18-140 during the prior year, and (3) to the General Assembly Retirement System the amount certified under Section 2-134 during the prior year as part of the required State contributions to each of those designated retirement systems; except that amounts appropriated under this subsection (c) in State fiscal year 2005 shall not reduce the amount in the State Pensions Fund below \$5,000,000. If the amount in the State Pensions Fund does not exceed the sum of the amounts certified in Sections 15-165, 18-140, and 2-134 by at least \$5,000,000, the amount paid to each designated retirement system under this subsection shall be reduced in proportion to the amount certified by each of those designated retirement systems.
- (c-5) For fiscal years 2006 through 2017, the General Assembly shall appropriate from the State Pensions Fund to the State Universities Retirement System the amount estimated to be available during the fiscal year in the State Pensions Fund;

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provided, however, that the amounts appropriated under this subsection (c-5) shall not reduce the amount in the State Pensions Fund below \$5,000,000.

(c-6) For fiscal year 2018 and each fiscal year thereafter, as soon as may be practical after any money is deposited into the State Pensions Fund from the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund, the State Treasurer shall apportion the deposited amount among the designated retirement systems as defined in subsection (a) to reduce their actuarial reserve deficiencies. The State Comptroller and State Treasurer shall pay the apportioned amounts to the designated retirement systems to fund the unfunded liabilities of the designated retirement systems. The amount apportioned to each designated retirement system shall constitute a portion of the amount estimated to be available for appropriation from the State Pensions Fund that is the same as that retirement system's portion of the total actual reserve deficiency of the systems, as determined annually by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget at the request of the State Treasurer. The amounts apportioned under this subsection shall not reduce the amount in the State Pensions Fund below \$5,000,000.

(d) The Governor's Office of Management and Budget shall determine the individual and total reserve deficiencies of the designated retirement systems. For this purpose, the Governor's Office of Management and Budget shall utilize the latest available audit and actuarial reports of each of the

- 1 retirement systems and the relevant reports and statistics of
- 2 the Public Employee Pension Fund Division of the Department of
- 3 Insurance.
- 4 (d-1) As soon as practicable after the effective date of
- 5 this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, the
- 6 Comptroller shall direct and the Treasurer shall transfer from
- 7 the State Pensions Fund to the General Revenue Fund, as funds
- 8 become available, a sum equal to the amounts that would have
- 9 been paid from the State Pensions Fund to the Teachers'
- 10 Retirement System of the State of Illinois, the State
- 11 Universities Retirement System, the Judges Retirement System
- of Illinois, the General Assembly Retirement System, and the
- 13 State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois after the
- 14 effective date of this amendatory Act during the remainder of
- 15 fiscal year 2004 to the designated retirement systems from the
- 16 appropriations provided for in this Section if the transfers
- 17 provided in Section 6z-61 had not occurred. The transfers
- 18 described in this subsection (d-1) are to partially repay the
- 19 General Revenue Fund for the costs associated with the bonds
- 20 used to fund the moneys transferred to the designated
- 21 retirement systems under Section 6z-61.
- 22 (e) The changes to this Section made by this amendatory Act
- of 1994 shall first apply to distributions from the Fund for
- 24 State fiscal year 1996.
- 25 (Source: P.A. 98-24, eff. 6-19-13; 98-463, eff. 8-16-13;
- 26 98-674, eff. 6-30-14; 98-1081, eff. 1-1-15; 99-8, eff. 7-9-15;

- 1 99-78, eff. 7-20-15; 99-523, eff. 6-30-16.)
- 2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 3 becoming law.