



**101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2019 and 2020**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**HC0021**

Introduced , by Rep. Deanne M. Mazzochi

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

ILCON Art. XIII, Sec. 5

Proposes to amend the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Constitution. In a provision that specifies that membership in any pension or retirement system of the State, any unit of local government or school district, or any agency or instrumentality thereof shall be an enforceable contractual relationship, the benefits of which shall not be diminished or impaired, limits the benefits that are not subject to diminishment or impairment to accrued and payable benefits. Provides that nothing in the provision shall be construed to limit the power of the General Assembly to make changes to future benefit accruals or benefits not yet payable, including for existing members of any public pension or public retirement system. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
4 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
5 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the  
6 electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general  
7 election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of  
8 this resolution a proposition to amend Section 5 of Article  
9 XIII of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10 ARTICLE XIII  
11 GENERAL PROVISIONS

12 (ILCON Art. XIII, Sec. 5)

13 SECTION 5. PENSION AND RETIREMENT RIGHTS

14 Membership in any pension or retirement system of the  
15 State, any unit of local government or school district, or any  
16 agency or instrumentality thereof, shall be an enforceable  
17 contractual relationship, the accrued and payable benefits of  
18 which shall not be diminished or impaired. Nothing in this  
19 Section shall be construed to limit the power of the General  
20 Assembly to make changes to future benefit accruals or benefits  
21 not yet payable, including for existing members of any public  
22 pension or public retirement system.

23 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

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SCHEDULE

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This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being

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declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois

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Constitutional Amendment Act.