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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2789

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2789 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by
5 changing Section 17-142.1 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/17-142.1) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 17-142.1)

7 Sec. 17-142.1. To defray health insurance costs. To provide
8 for the partial reimbursement of health insurance costs.

9 (1) On the first day of September of each year, beginning
10 in 1988, the Board may, by separate warrant, pay to each
11 recipient of a service retirement, disability retirement or
12 survivor's pension an amount to be determined by the Board,
13 which shall represent partial reimbursement for the cost of the
14 recipient's health insurance coverage.

15 (2) In lieu of the annual payment authorized in subdivision
16 (1), for pensioners enrolled in the Fund's regular health care

1 deduction plans, the Fund may pay the health insurance premium
2 reimbursement on a monthly rather than annual basis, at the
3 percentage rate established from time to time by the Board. If
4 the Board so directs, these monthly payments may be made in the
5 form of a direct payment of premium and a reduction in the
6 amount deducted from the annuity, rather than in the form of
7 reimbursement by separate warrant.

8 (3) (Blank). ~~Total payments under this Section in any year~~
9 ~~may not exceed \$65,000,000 plus any amount that was authorized~~
10 ~~to be paid under this Section in the preceding year but was not~~
11 ~~actually paid by the Board, including any interest earned~~
12 ~~thereon.~~

13 (4) (Blank). ~~The total amount of payments under this~~
14 ~~Section in any year may not exceed 75% of the total cost of~~
15 ~~health insurance coverage in that year for all the recipients~~
16 ~~who receive payments authorized by this Section in that year.~~

17 (5) The maximum reimbursement a recipient may receive for
18 the cost of health insurance coverage shall be 50% of the
19 recipient's total cost of health insurance coverage in that
20 year. A recipient shall not receive reimbursement for the cost
21 of health insurance coverage in excess of 2.2% of the
22 recipient's total cost of health insurance coverage for each
23 year of service credit.

24 (Source: P.A. 93-677, eff. 6-28-04.)

25 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding

1 Section 8.37 as follows:

2 (30 ILCS 805/8.37 new)

3 Sec. 8.37. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8
4 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the
5 implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of
6 the 98th General Assembly.

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
8 2013."