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HB5507

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/7-195.1	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-195.1
40 ILCS 5/7-210	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-210
40 ILCS 5/7-214 rep.	

Amends the IMRF Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that all money received by the board of trustees of the Fund shall be deposited with the Fund (instead of the State Treasurer). Provides that disbursements shall be made only upon proper authorization by the board. Repeals a provision that provides that the State Treasurer is the treasurer of the Fund. Removes provisions that require the State Comptroller to draw his or her warrant on the State Treasurer for deposits and disbursements. Effective July 1, 2014.

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AN ACT concerning pensions.

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
Sections 7-195.1 and 7-210 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/7-195.1) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-195.1)

7 Sec. 7-195.1. To establish and maintain a revolving account. To establish and maintain a revolving account in a 8 9 bank or savings and loan association, approved by the State Treasurer as a State depositary and having capital funds, 10 represented by capital, surplus, and undivided profits, of at 11 12 least 5 million dollars, for the purpose of making payments of 13 annuities, benefits, and administrative expenses and payments 14 to the State Agency provided in Section 7-170. All funds deposited in such account shall be placed in the name of the 15 16 fund and shall be withdrawn only by a check or draft upon the 17 bank or savings and loan association signed by the president of the board or the executive director, as the board may direct. 18 19 In case the president or executive director, whose signature 20 appears upon any check or draft, after attaching his signature 21 ceases to hold office before the delivery thereof to the payee, his signature nevertheless shall be valid and sufficient for 22 all purposes with the same effect as if he had remained in 23

office until delivery thereof. The revolving account shall be 1 2 created by resolution of the board. The State Comptroller, upon receipt of a copy of such resolution and a voucher designating 3 the payment of \$300,000 into the revolving account, shall draw 4 his warrant on the State Treasurer for payment of same to the 5 6 Fund for deposit in the revolving account. The monies in the 7 revolving account shall be held and expenditures shall be made 8 by the Fund for the purposes herein set forth. The Fund shall 9 reimburse the revolving account for expenditures for such 10 purposes and the Comptroller, upon receipt of vouchers signed as provided in Section 7-210 and including a statement of 11 12 expenditures made from the revolving account, shall draw his 13 warrant on the State Treasurer for the payment of the amount of such expenditures to the Fund for deposit in the revolving 14 15 account.

16 No bank or savings and loan association shall receive 17 investment funds as permitted by this Section, unless it has complied with the requirements established pursuant to Section 18 6 of "An Act relating to certain investments of public funds by 19 20 public agencies", approved July 23, 1943, as now or hereafter 21 amended. The limitations set forth in such Section 6 shall be 22 applicable only at the time of investment and shall not require 23 the liquidation of any investment at any time.

24 (Source: P.A. 83-541.)

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Sec. 7-210. Funds.

2 (a) All money received by the board shall immediately be deposited in with the State Treasurer for the account of the 3 fund, or in the case of funds received under Section 7-199.1, 4 5 in a separate account maintained for that purpose. All disbursements of funds shall be held by the State Treasurer 6 7 shall be made only upon warrants of the State Comptroller drawn upon the Treasurer as custodian of this fund upon vouchers 8 9 signed by the person or persons designated for such purpose by 10 resolution of the board. Disbursements shall be made The 11 Comptroller is authorized to draw such warrants upon vouchers 12 so signed, including warrants payable to the Fund for deposit -a revolving account authorized by Section 7-195.1. The 13 in Treasurer shall accept all warrants so signed and shall be 14 released from liability for all payments made thereon. Vouchers 15 16 shall be drawn only upon proper authorization by the board as 17 properly recorded in the official minute books of the meetings of the board. 18

(b) <u>(Blank).</u> All securities of the fund when received shall be deposited with the State Treasurer who shall provide adequate safe deposit facilities for their preservation and have custody of them.

(c) The assets of the fund shall be invested as one fund, and no particular person, municipality, or instrumentality thereof or participating instrumentality shall have any right in any specific security or in any item of cash other than an HB5507 - 4 - LRB098 17309 RPS 52403 b

1 undivided interest in the whole.

2 employees of a municipality (d) Whenever any or participating instrumentality have been or shall be excluded 3 4 from participation in this fund by virtue of the application of 5 paragraph b of Section 7-109 (2), the board shall direct that an amount equal to the accumulated contributions of such 6 7 employees be transferred to issue a voucher authorizing the 8 Comptroller to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer as custodian 9 of this fund in an amount equal to the accumulated 10 contributions of such employees. Such warrant shall be drawn in 11 favor of the appropriate fund of the retirement fund in which 12 such employees have or shall become participants. Such transfer 13 shall terminate any further rights of such employees under this 14 fund.

15 (e) Ιf а participating instrumentality terminates 16 participation because it fails to meet the requirements of 17 Section 7-108, it shall pay to the fund the amount equal to any net debit balance in its municipality reserve account and 18 19 account receivable. Its successors, and assigns and 20 transferees of its assets shall be obligated to make this payment to the extent of the value of assets transferred to 21 22 them. The fund shall pay an amount equal to any net credit 23 balance to the participating instrumentality, its successors or assigns. Any remaining net debit or credit balance not 24 25 collectible or payable shall be transferred to the terminated 26 municipality reserve account. The fund shall pay to each HB5507 - 5 - LRB098 17309 RPS 52403 b

employee of the participating instrumentality an amount equal to his credits in the employee reserves. The employees shall have no further rights to any benefits from the fund, except that annuities awarded prior to the date of termination shall continue to be paid.

6 (Source: P.A. 84-812.)

7 (40 ILCS 5/7-214 rep.)

8 Section 10. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by 9 repealing Section 7-214.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
 2014.