COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO:	HB 6202
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SPONSOR(S): Burns – Jakobsson, et al.

SYSTEM(S): None

FISCAL IMPACT: HB 6202 will have no fiscal impact on any pension funds or retirement systems in Illinois.

SUBJECT MATTER: HB 6202 amends the Public Utilities Act to provide that the term "eligible renewable electrical generating facility" includes a generator powered by agricultural residues, untreated and unadulterated wood waste, landscape trimmings, and livestock manure. HB 6202 provides that for eligible customers (rather than only residential customers), the measuring of the flow of electricity in both directions at the same rate will typically be accomplished through use of a single, bi-directional meter. HB 6202 deletes language with respect to net metering for non-residential costumers. In addition, HB 6202 provides that the electricity provider will continue to carry over any excess kilowatt-hour credits earned and apply those credits to subsequent billing periods to offset any customer-generator consumption in those billing periods until all credits are used or until service is terminated (instead of or until the end of the annualized period). HB 6202 deletes language concerning net metering for certain nonresidential customers, specified charges, specified customer credits, and the number of eligible customers for net metering. HB 6202 declares that the meter aggregation will be subject to the terms and conditions approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission in a proceeding establishing the rules applicable to meter aggregation, which shall commence no less than 180 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act and be completed within 365 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act.

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<u>COMMENT</u>: HB 6202 does not affect any retirement system or pension fund in Illinois.

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