COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO: HB 2906

February 28, 2013

SPONSOR (S): Kifowit

SYSTEM(S): GARS

FISCAL IMPACT: HB 2906 would have a positive fiscal impact on the General Assembly Retirement System as liabilities would be limited to individuals who join before the effective date of this legislation.

<u>SUBJECT MATTER</u>: HB 2906 amends the General Assembly article of the Illinois Pension Code to limit participation in GARS to individuals who become participants before the effective date of this legislation.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT</u>: HB 2906 would have a positive fiscal impact on the General Assembly Retirement System as liabilities would be limited to individuals who join before the effective date of this legislation.

<u>COMMENT</u>: The proposed legislation would eliminate any additional liability for GARS beyond its current obligations and any new participants before passage of the legislation. This legislation has an immediate effective date.

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