COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO: **HB 3186**

February 26, 2015

SPONSOR (S): Moeller

SYSTEM(S): GARS

FISCAL IMPACT: HB 3186 has no discernible impact on GARS liabilities or revenues.

<u>SUBJECT MATTER</u>: HB 3186 amends the General Assembly Article of the Illinois Pension Code. This legislation would eliminate benefit payment under GARS to annuitants charged with a felony relating to, arising out of, or in connection with their service as a member. If the annuitant is found not guilty or otherwise not convicted of the felony, their rights to benefits are restored, including any delayed interest.

FISCAL IMPACT: HB 3186 has no discernible impact on GARS liabilities or revenues.

<u>COMMENT</u>: Current law eliminates benefits for annuitants who are specifically convicted of felonies in relation to, arising out of, or in connection with their service as a member. This legislation has an immediate effective date.

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