COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO: **HB 0138**

February 22, 2007

SPONSOR (S): Cross - Feigenholtz

SYSTETM(S): None

FISCAL IMPACT: HB 0138 will not impact any public pension fund or retirement system in Illinois.

<u>SUBJECT MATTER</u>: HB 0138 creates the Stem Cell Research and Human Cloning Prohibition Act. The bill permits research involving the derivation and use of human embryonic stem cells, human embryonic germ cells, and human adult stem cells from any source, including somatic cell nuclear transplantation, and allows public funding for stem cell research programs. HB 0138 requires the Department of Public Health to develop and administer the Illinois Regenerative Medicine Institute program to provide for the awarding of grants to Illinois medical research institutions.

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COMMENT: HB 0138 does not amend the Pension Code.

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