COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE

95th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO: HB 0818, as amended by House Amendment 2 & 3 April 26, 2007

SPONSOR (S): Joyce – Verschoore, et al.

SYSTEM(S): None

FISCAL IMPACT: HB 0818, as amended by House Amendment 2 and 3, would have no effect on any pension fund or retirement system in the State of Illinois.

<u>SUBJECT MATTER</u>: HB 0818, as amended by House Amendment 2 and 3, restricts the ability of any electric utility customer to operate electric distribution facilities and equipment.

FISCAL IMPACT: HB 0818, as amended by House Amendment 2 and 3, would have no effect on any pension fund or retirement system in the State of Illinois.

<u>COMMENTS</u>: HB 0818, as amended by House Amendment 2 and 3, amends the Public Utilities Act by requiring that no electric utility shall allow a retail customer or any person, corporation, or agent on behalf of such customer to install, operate, or maintain any electric distribution facilities and equipment. The installation, operation, and maintenance of any electric distribution facilities and equipment shall be the obligation of the electric utility that provides delivery services to the retail customer. Every electric utility must meet minimum deadlines for the installation of new electric service requested by retail customers.

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