

# COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

## PENSION IMPACT NOTE

### 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO:           **HB 5159 as amended by HA #001 & HA #002**           April 10, 2008  
SPONSOR (S):     Holbrook – Moffitt, et al.  
SYSTEM(S):       None

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**FISCAL IMPACT:** HB 5159, as amended by HA #001 and HA #002, will not have any fiscal impact on any public pension fund or retirement system in Illinois.

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**SUBJECT MATTER:** HB 5159, as amended by HA #001 and HA #002, deletes provisions regarding investigation by the Illinois State Police of allegations of abuse of authority or misconduct by members of a railroad police force. The bill adds language providing that an employee of a railroad may seek an independent review of a final decision of a rail carrier relating to allegations of abuse of authority or misconduct by members of a railroad police force, that the Department of State Police shall investigate those claims, review the quality of the rail carrier's internal investigation, and impose relief deemed appropriate by the Department of State Police. In addition, the bill provides that neither the Governor nor any agency or agency head under the jurisdiction of the Governor has any rulemaking authority under the amendatory Act.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** HB 5159, as amended by HA #001 and HA #002, will not have any fiscal impact on any public pension fund or retirement system in Illinois.

**COMMENT:** HB 5159, as amended, does not amend the Pension Code.

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