COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO: **SB 810, as engrossed** May 13, 2008

SPONSOR (S): Cullerton - Jones, Emil (Molaro)

SYSTEM(S): Cook County Pension Fund

FISCAL IMPACT: The fiscal impact of SB 810, as engrossed, cannot be determined but is expected to be minimal.

SUBJECT MATTER: SB 810, as engrossed, amends the Cook County Article of the Illinois Pension Code. The bill proposes that any county corrections officer who suffers a heart attack or stroke as a result of the performance and discharge of his or her duty will be eligible for a duty disability benefit.

FISCAL IMPACT: The fiscal impact of SB 810, as engrossed, cannot be determined but is expected to be minimal.

COMMENT: Currently, a member of the Cook County Pension Fund who becomes disabled as a result of the performance and discharge of an act of duty is entitled to receive duty disability benefits. The amount of a duty disability benefit is equal to 75% of the employee's salary at the date of injury, reduced by the amount that the employee receives in Workers' Compensation benefits. The amount of an ordinary disability benefit is 50% of the employee's annual salary at the date of disability. SB 810, as engrossed, allows members to receive duty disability benefits if they suffer a heart attack or stroke as a result of the performance and discharge of their duties.

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