

COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO: **HB 1764**

October 11, 2007

SPONSOR (S): Bradley

SYSTEM(S): Chicago Laborers' Retirement System

FISCAL IMPACT: The fiscal impact of HB 1764 cannot be determined as it is unknown how many participants will be affected.

SUBJECT MATTER: HB 1764, amends the Chicago Laborers' Article of the Illinois Pension Code. This bill provides that ordinary disability benefits are not payable for any time that is more than one year prior to the date of application for the benefit.

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COMMENT: Currently, a member of the Chicago Laborer's Pension Fund who becomes disabled as a result of any cause other than injury incurred in the performance of any act or acts of duty, shall be entitled to ordinary disability benefits after the first 30 days of such disability. HB 1764 provides that if an applicant for ordinary disability does not file an application for ordinary disability benefits one year from the onset of disability or the date the member last received salary if salary was paid during a period of disability, the applicant will not receive ordinary disability benefits for any period of time more than one year before the application was received by the Chicago Laborers' Retirement Board.

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