

1 AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 14-105 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/14-105) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-105)

7 Sec. 14-105. Service credit for which contributions are  
8 not required.

9 (a) Each employee in service on December 31, 1943, or  
10 then on leave of absence not in conflict with Civil Service  
11 rules, if such leave had not extended for more than one year  
12 continuously, or who is otherwise entitled to prior service  
13 credit, who becomes a member shall file with the board on a  
14 form supplied by it, a detailed statement of all service  
15 rendered prior to January 1, 1944, for which credit is  
16 claimed.

17 Upon verification thereof, the board shall issue a prior  
18 service certificate certifying length of prior service. A  
19 prior service certificate shall be conclusive so long as  
20 membership continues, provided, that a member may, within one  
21 year from the date of original issuance of the certificate or  
22 modification thereof, request the board to modify or correct  
23 the certificate.

24 When membership ceases, a prior service certificate shall  
25 become void, and shall be revived only under the conditions  
26 specified in this Article.

27 In the computation of prior service, the following  
28 schedule shall govern: 9 months of service or more during any  
29 fiscal year constitutes a year of service; 6 to 9 months, 3/4  
30 of a year; 3 to 6 months, 1/2 year; less than 3 months shall  
31 not be considered. Credit shall not be allowed for any

1 period of absence without compensation or for less than 15  
2 days service in any month, nor shall more than one year of  
3 service be creditable for all service rendered in any one  
4 fiscal year.

5 (b) A Any member shall receive credit for military  
6 service, provided that all of the following conditions are  
7 met:

8 (1) the member was a State employee within 6 months  
9 immediately prior to entry into military service;

10 (2) the member returns as a State employee within  
11 15 months after his or her unconditional discharge other  
12 than by dishonorable discharge; and

13 (3) the member establishes creditable service for  
14 State employment immediately prior to and following the  
15 military service.

16 The total amount of creditable military service for any  
17 member during his or her entire term of service shall not  
18 exceed 5 years in the aggregate, except that any member who  
19 on July 1, 1963, had accrued more than 5 years of such credit  
20 shall be entitled to the total amount of such accrued credit.

21 (c) Any active member of the System who (1) was earning  
22 eligible creditable service under subdivision (b)(12) of  
23 Section 14-110 on January 1, 1992, and (2) has at least 17  
24 years of creditable service under Article 5, and (3) is  
25 eligible to transfer that creditable service to this System  
26 under subsection (c) of Section 5-236 of this Code, and (4)  
27 applies in writing for transfer of that creditable service to  
28 this System within 30 days after the effective date of this  
29 amendatory Act of 1993, shall receive eligible creditable  
30 service in this System for that creditable service upon  
31 receipt by this System of the amounts transferred under  
32 Section 5-236. No additional contributions shall be required  
33 for the transferred service.

34 (d) Any active member of the system who (1) was earning

1 eligible creditable service under subdivision (b)(5) of  
2 Section 14-110 on January 1, 1992, and (2) has no more than 7  
3 years of creditable service as a municipal conservator of the  
4 peace under Article 7, and (3) is eligible to transfer that  
5 creditable service to this System under subsection (a) of  
6 Section 7-139.7 of this Code, and (4) makes written  
7 notification to this System by January 31, 1994, shall  
8 receive eligible creditable service in this System for that  
9 service upon receipt by this System of the amounts  
10 transferred under Section 7-139.7. No additional  
11 contributions shall be required for the transferred service.  
12 (Source: P.A. 87-1265.)

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
14 becoming law.