



**MEETING NO. 2022-01-LC
ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES**

The Legislative Committee met on Thursday, January 31, 2022, at the Oak Brook office. Trustee Kuehne presided as Chair.

The meeting was called to order at 9:31 a.m.

Roll Call

Present: Copper, Kosiba, Kuehne, Miller, Mitchell, Stanish and Stefan

Absent: None

Also in attendance were staff members Acevedo, Janicki Clark, and Shadid.

{22-01-01}

The Committee began by reviewing the minutes of the December 16, 2022 meeting of the Legislative Committee. Trustee Miller moved to approve the minutes of the meeting. Trustee Kosiba seconded the motion.

VOTE:

AYE: Copper, Kosiba, Kuehne, Miller, Mitchell, Stanish and Stefan

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

By a vote of 7-0-0, the motion passed.

{22-01-02}

The Committee was then presented with House Bill 4209, sponsored by Representative Stuart. This legislation seeks to open a transfer window to allowing active Article 3 members to transfer some IMRF public safety service credit to Article 3. It would allow members to reinstate service in order to transfer the service and expands the types of service eligible to be transferred from the previous window.

After discussion, the Committee decided to vote on all legislative recommendations at once unless a committee member asks for separation.

{22-01-03}

The Committee was then presented with House Bill 4459, sponsored by Representative Yednock. In the provision applicable to IMRF, this legislation seeks to add Regional Office of Education (ROE) employees to the list of employer types of which members are not limited to the final employer to convert unused, unpaid sick leave to service credit.

{22-01-04}



The Committee was then presented with House Bill 4646, sponsored by Representative Yang Rohr, and Senate Bill 3690, sponsored by Senator Martwick. This legislation seeks to require IMRF employers to grant at least 20 days of paid leave available annually to employee trustees of the Fund and to allow IMRF to reimburse the employer for the actual cost of a substitute employee during this time.

(22-01-05)

The Committee was then presented with House Bill 4660, sponsored by Representative Halpin, and Senate Bill 3778, sponsored by Senator Belt. This legislation seeks to add former IMRF members who are currently active in SERS as Illinois Gaming Board investigators to the list of who can transfer IMRF service credit earned as a county police officer to SERS.

(22-01-06)

The Committee was then presented with Senate Bill 3689, sponsored by Senator Martwick, and Senate Bill 3979, sponsored by Senator Sims. In the provisions applicable to IMRF, this legislation seeks to make changes to Tier 2 benefits for IMRF members participating with an educational employer, including to the annual increases, final rate of earnings, age of eligibility, and early retirement reductions.

(22-01-07)

The Committee was then presented with Senate Bill 3785, sponsored by Senator Curran. This legislation seeks to open a window allowing active members to transfer IMRF service earned as a county corrections officer to Article 3. It also would allow members to reinstate service in Article 3 in order to transfer the service.

(22-01-08)

The Committee was then presented with Senate Bill 3877, sponsored by Senator Crowe. This legislation would allow IMRF SLEP members to transfer up to 10 years from an Article 3 fund. It would also require the member to pay any additional amounts to purchase the IMRF service credit in excess of any amounts transferred from Article 3.

Trustee Kosiba moved to adopt all staff recommendations excluding House Bill 4646/Senate Bill 3690. Trustee Copper seconded the motion.

VOTE:

AYE: Copper, Kosiba, Kuehne, Miller, Mitchell, Stanish and Stefan
NAY: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

By a vote of 7-0-0, the motion passed.

Trustee Copper moved to adopt staff recommendation on House Bill 4646/Senate Bill 3690. Trustee Kosiba seconded the motion.



VOTE:

AYE: Copper, Kosiba, Kuehne, Miller, Stanish and Stefan
NAY: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: Mitchell

By a vote of 6-0-0-1, the motion passed.

The Committee is then presented with House Bill 4681 sponsored by Representative McCombie. This legislation seeks to transfer certain service credit from a downstate police, Article 3, fund to IMRF SLEP. No action was required on this legislation.

Trustee Copper motioned for adjournment; Trustee Stefan seconded the motion.

VOTE:

AYE: Copper, Kosiba, Kuehne, Miller, Mitchell, Stanish and Stefan
NAY: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

By a vote of 7-0-0, the motion passed.

The committee was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Chair

Date

Clerk

Date