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BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 986 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after "date;" insert "<u>providing that membership in the</u> <u>Employees' Pension System is optional for certain employees of the Town of Berwyn</u> <u>Heights; requiring certain employees of the Town of Berwyn Heights to make certain</u> <u>elections by a certain date; requiring certain employees of the Town of Berwyn Heights</u> <u>to complete and file certain documents with the Board of Trustees of the State</u> <u>Retirement and Pension System by a certain date;</u>"; and in line 19, after "Section" insert "<u>23-204(e) and</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 27, after "(1)" insert "<u>THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY</u> <u>TO AN EMPLOYEE OF THE TOWN OF BERWYN HEIGHTS.</u>

<u>(2)</u>";

and in the same line, strike "(2)" and substitute "(3)".

On page 4, in lines 1 and 5, in each instance, strike "(2)" and substitute "(3)"; in line 9, strike the brackets; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 10 down through "**HEIGHTS**" in line 11; after line 11, insert:

"(E) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE TOWN OF BERWYN HEIGHTS ON JUNE 30, 2008.

(2) <u>SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION,</u> <u>MEMBERSHIP IN THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM IS OPTIONAL FOR AN</u>

(Over)

INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION WHO ELECTS MEMBERSHIP ON JULY 1, 2008.

(3) TO ELECT TO BE A MEMBER OF THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL FILE A WRITTEN APPLICATION WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON A FORM THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES PROVIDES.

(4) IF AN INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT ELECT MEMBERSHIP AS PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT BECOME A MEMBER OF THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM.";

and in line 24, after "WHO" insert "ELECTS MEMBERSHIP IN THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM UNDER § 23-204(E) OF THIS ARTICLE AND".