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"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE REEMPLOYMENT OF OLDER WORKERS AS THEY RELATE TO THE LABOR DEPARTMENT."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsections (j) and (k) of section 5-155a of the general
4 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
5 (*Effective from passage*):

6 (j) Any claim for a pension or any other benefit which may become
7 available in accordance with the provisions of this chapter may be
8 submitted to the commission provided it is submitted in writing. Any
9 such claim will be reviewed and decided by the commission not later
10 than sixty days from the date the commission receives such
11 submission. The claimant shall be advised of the processing status of
12 his claim upon reasonable request.

13 (k) If any claim is denied, in whole or in part, the commission shall
 14 provide written notice of such denial to the claimant not later than ten
 15 days after the date the commission has decided such claim. Such notice
 16 shall include (1) the legal and factual grounds for the commission's
 17 denial, (2) notice of the claimant's right to request a hearing to review
 18 and reconsider the denial, and (3) information describing the proper
 19 procedures for making such request. Not later than thirty days after
 20 receiving the notice of denial, a claimant may request that the decision
 21 be reviewed and reconsidered by the commission. [Thereafter, any
 22 such case] Not later than thirty days after receiving the claimant's
 23 request, the commission shall hold a hearing that shall be decided as a
 24 contested case in accordance with chapter 54.

25 (l) The commission shall not reduce, suspend or terminate any
 26 benefits received by a member pursuant to this chapter unless the
 27 member has first been provided (1) notice of such reduction,
 28 suspension or termination, and (2) an opportunity to be heard. Such
 29 notice shall include (A) the legal and factual grounds for the reduction,
 30 suspension or termination of benefits, (B) notice of the member's right
 31 to request a hearing to contest such reduction, suspension or
 32 termination, and (C) information describing the proper procedures for
 33 making such request. Not later than thirty days after receiving the
 34 notice of reduction, suspension or termination of benefits, the member
 35 may request a hearing. Not later than thirty days after receiving the
 36 member's request, the commission shall hold a hearing that shall be
 37 decided as a contested case in accordance with chapter 54."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	from passage	5-155a(j) and (k)