## **RISE Delaware™ Legislative Update**

From Sen. Karen Peterson (retired):

The legislative session begins on January 14th. Numerous bills have already been "pre-filed" in both the House and Senate. Two of those bills pertain to retiree benefits.

**House Bill 2** sponsored by Rep. Carson increases the burial benefit for eligible state pensioners from \$7,000 to \$8,000. The bill has been assigned to the House Administration Committee.

**Senate Bill 31** sponsored by Sen. Brown increases the burial benefit for eligible state pensioners from \$7,000 to \$10,000. The bill has been assigned to the Senate Executive Committee.

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