

1 AN ACT concerning 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 22-306 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/22-306) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 22-306)

7 Sec. 22-306. The corporate authorities of any city or the  
8 village may provide by ordinance that in case of an accident  
9 resulting in an injury to or death of a policeman or fireman in  
10 the employ of such city or village while in the performance of  
11 his duties, the officer at the head of the department or such  
12 other officer as may be designated may secure and provide  
13 proper medical care and hospital treatment for any such  
14 policeman or fireman. The city or village may incur the  
15 expense aforesaid and appropriate and pay for the same.

16 For a city with a population of more than 1,000,000  
17 inhabitants, an ordinance providing policeman and fireman  
18 medical care and hospital treatment under this Section shall  
19 provide:

20 (1) a requirement to notify an injured employee  
21 whether he or she is entitled to benefits under this  
22 Section within a reasonable period of time after the  
23 accident causing the injury; and

1           (2) a requirement that the city provide the injured  
2           employee with benefits under this Section prior to issuing  
3           the required notice in paragraph (1).

4           If any such accident shall be due to the negligence of some  
5           person or corporation that would be liable in damages  
6           therefor, the city or village may recover any expense of  
7           medical care and hospital treatment expended by it from the  
8           person or corporation liable.

9           The corporate authorities of any city or village may  
10          provide by ordinance for the payment by said city or village of  
11          all or any part of the cost of a hospital plan or  
12          medical-surgical plan, or both, for the dependents of any  
13          policeman or fireman killed in the line of duty or who dies as  
14          the result of duty connected injuries, and for any policeman  
15          or fireman and his dependents, provided his retirement is  
16          caused by a duty injury or occupational disease disability and  
17          for any policeman and fireman and his dependents, provided he  
18          has reached compulsory retirement age or has served in the  
19          employ of the city or village for at least 20 years.  
20          "Dependent" as used in this paragraph shall mean the wife of  
21          the policeman or fireman and his minor children less than 20  
22          years of age and living at home and dependent on the policeman  
23          or fireman for support.

24          This amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly applies  
25          only to a city that is a home rule unit with a population of  
26          more than 1,000,000 inhabitants and is a limitation under

1 subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois  
2 Constitution on the concurrent exercise by home rule units of  
3 powers and functions exercised by the State.

4 This amendatory Act of 1971 does not apply to any city or  
5 village which is a home rule unit.

6 (Source: P.A. 77-754.)

7 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding  
8 Section 8.45 as follows:

9 (30 ILCS 805/8.45 new)

10 Sec. 8.45. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and  
11 8 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for  
12 the implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory  
13 Act of the 102nd General Assembly.

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