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AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Public Safety Employee Benefits Act is
amended by adding Section 3 as follows:

6 (820 ILCS 320/3 new)

7 Sec. 3. Definition. For the purposes of this Act, the 8 term "firefighter" includes, without limitation, a licensed 9 emergency medical technician (EMT) who is a sworn member of a 10 public fire department.

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