

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 changing  
5 Section 3-142 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/3-142) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 3-142)

7 Sec. 3-142. Payment of benefits - funds insufficient. Any  
8 police officer and any eligible surviving spouse, child or  
9 children, or dependent parent of the officer to whom the board  
10 has ordered benefits to be paid, shall receive a yearly benefit  
11 payable in 12 equal monthly installments, which shall be the  
12 aggregate amount to which they are entitled.

13 If at any time there is not sufficient money in the fund to  
14 pay the benefits under this Article the city council or board  
15 of trustees of the municipality shall make every legal effort  
16 to replenish the fund so that all beneficiaries may receive the  
17 amounts to which they are entitled. ~~If, thereafter, there still~~  
18 ~~remain insufficient funds, the beneficiaries shall be paid pro~~  
19 ~~rata from the available funds, but no allowance or order of the~~  
20 ~~board shall be held to create any liability against the~~  
21 ~~municipality, but only against the pension fund.~~

22 (Source: P.A. 83-1440.)

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