- 1 AN ACT concerning safety.
- 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
- 3 represented in the General Assembly:
- 4 Section 1. This Act may be referred to as the Deputy Chief
- 5 Pete Bendinelli PFAS PPE Act.
- 6 Section 5. The PFAS Reduction Act is amended by changing
- 7 Section 5 and by adding Section 20 as follows:
- 8 (415 ILCS 170/5)
- 9 Sec. 5. Definitions. In this Act, unless the context
- 10 otherwise requires:
- "Agency" means the Illinois Environmental Protection
- 12 Agency.
- "Auxiliary firefighting personal protective equipment"
- 14 <u>means personal protective equipment other than firefighting</u>
- personal protective clothing, including self-contained
- 16 breathing apparatuses and other respiratory protection
- 17 products, hearing protection, protective communication
- devices, and fall protection products.
- "Class B firefighting foam" means foam designed to
- 20 extinguish flammable liquid fires or prevent the ignition of
- 21 flammable liquids.
- 22 "Fire department" means the duly authorized fire

- 1 protection organization of a unit of local government, a
- 2 Regional Fire Protection Agency, a fire protection district,
- 3 or a volunteer fire department.
- 4 "Firefighting personal protective clothing" means any
- 5 clothing designed, intended, or marketed to be worn by
- 6 firefighting personnel in the performance of their duties,
- 7 <u>designed</u> with the intent for use in fire and rescue
- 8 <u>activities</u>, including jackets, pants, shoes, gloves, and
- 9 helmets.
- "Local government" means a unit of local government or
- 11 other special purpose district that provides firefighting
- 12 services.
- "Manufacturer" means a person that manufactures Class B
- 14 firefighting foam and any agents of that person, including an
- importer, distributor, authorized servicer, factory branch, or
- 16 distributor branch.
- 17 "Perfluoroalkyl substance or polyfluoroalkyl substance" or
- 18 "PFAS" means a class of fluorinated organic chemicals
- 19 containing at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom.
- "Person" means any individual, partnership, association,
- 21 public or private corporation, limited liability company, or
- 22 any other type of legal or commercial entity, including, but
- 23 not limited to, members, managers, partners, directors, or
- 24 officers.
- "Testing" means calibration testing, conformance testing,
- and fixed system testing.

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(Source: P.A. 102-290, eff. 8-6-21.)

- (415 ILCS 170/20 new) 2
- 3 Sec. 20. Notification for firefighting personal protective 4 clothing and equipment sales; prohibitions.
- 5 (a) Beginning January 1, 2026, any person, firm, association, partnership, corporation, organization, or joint 6 7 venture, including an importer or domestic distributor of 8 firefighting agents or firefighting equipment, that sells firefighting personal protective clothing containing PFAS 9 10 chemicals to any person, local government, or State agency 11 shall provide written notice to the purchaser at the time of sale which shall state: (i) that the firefighting personal 12 13 protective clothing contains PFAS chemicals; and (ii) the reason PFAS chemicals are added to the clothing. The seller 14 15 and the purchaser shall retain a copy of the notice required 16 under this subsection on file for at least 3 years from the date of the purchase, and upon the request of the Agency, the 17 18 seller shall furnish the notice, or written copies, and 19 associated sales documentation to the Agency within 60 days of 20 such request.
 - (b) Beginning January 1, 2027, a person that sells firefighting personal protective clothing to any person, local government, or State agency shall not knowingly manufacture, sell, offer for sale, distribute for sale, or distribute for use in the State any firefighting personal protective clothing

PFAS chemicals.

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containing intentionally added PFAS chemicals.

2	(c) Beginning January 1, 2030, a person that sells
3	auxiliary firefighting personal protective equipment to any
l	person, local government, or State agency shall not knowingly
5	manufacture, sell, offer for sale, distribute for sale, or
5	distribute for use in the State any auxiliary firefighting
7	personal protective equipment containing intentionally added