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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:

4 Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by5 changing 1-104.1 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/1-104.1) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 1-104.1)
7 Sec. 1-104.1. Gender.

8 Words or phrases as used in this Code that import the 9 masculine gender shall be construed to import also the 10 feminine gender, unless <u>that</u> such construction would be 11 inconsistent with the manifest intention of the context.

12 (Source: P.A. 78-1129.)