

1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

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

6 (820 ILCS 320/3)

7 Sec. 3. Definition. For the purposes of this Act, the term
8 "firefighter" includes, without limitation, a licensed
9 emergency medical technician (EMT) who is a sworn member of a
10 public fire department, a paramedic employed by a unit of local
11 government, or an EMT, emergency medical
12 technician-intermediate (EMT-I), or advanced emergency medical
13 technician (A-EMT) employed by a unit of local government.

14 (Source: P.A. 93-569, eff. 8-20-03.)

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