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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2979

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2979 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by
5 adding Section 11-6-11 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/11-6-11 new)

7 Sec. 11-6-11. Maximum weight of clothing and safety and
8 protective equipment. In municipalities with a population
9 greater than 1,000,000, a firefighter shall not be required to
10 carry fire protective clothing and safety and protective
11 equipment that weighs more than 70 pounds or more than 35% of
12 the firefighter's weight, whichever is less.

13 A home rule unit may not regulate fire protective clothing
14 and safety and protective equipment in a manner inconsistent
15 with the provisions of this Article. This Section is a
16 limitation under subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of

1 the Illinois Constitution on the concurrent exercise by home
2 rule units of powers and functions exercised by the State.

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