

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 adding  
5 Section 7-174.5 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/7-174.5 new)

7 Sec. 7-174.5. Leaves of absence for trustees. Each  
8 participating municipality or instrumentality that employs an  
9 employee who is an elected trustee shall make available to the  
10 elected trustee at least 20 days of paid leave of absence per  
11 year for the purpose of attending meetings of the Board of  
12 Trustees, committee meetings of the Board of Trustees, and  
13 seminars regarding issues for which the Board of Trustees is  
14 responsible. The Fund may reimburse affected participating  
15 municipalities and instrumentalities for the actual cost of  
16 hiring a substitute employee during such leaves of absence.

17 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding  
18 Section 8.46 as follows:

19 (30 ILCS 805/8.46 new)

20 Sec. 8.46. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and  
21 8 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for

1 the implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory  
2 Act of the 102nd General Assembly.