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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 214

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 214 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Public Employee Disability Act is amended
5 by adding Section 2 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 345/2 new)

7 Sec. 2. Illness disability benefit.

8 (a) As used in this Section:

9 "Eligible employee" means any full-time law enforcement
10 officer or full-time firefighter, including a full-time
11 paramedic or a firefighter who performs paramedic duties, who
12 is employed by any unit of local government, including any
13 home rule unit.

14 "Illness" means any illness, disease, or condition the
15 presence of which in a community results in the declaration of
16 a disaster or emergency by a State, county, or municipal

1 official.

2 (b) Whenever an eligible employee suffers an illness in
3 the line of duty which causes the employee to be unable to
4 perform the employee's duties, the employee shall continue to
5 be paid by the employing public entity on the same basis as the
6 employee was paid before the illness, with no deduction from
7 the employee's sick leave credits, compensatory time for
8 overtime accumulations or vacation, or service credits in a
9 public pension fund during the time the employee is unable to
10 perform the employee's duties due to the result of the
11 illness, but not longer than one year in relation to the same
12 illness.

13 (c) At any time during the period for which continuing
14 compensation is required by this Act, the employing public
15 entity may order at the expense of that entity physical or
16 medical examinations of the ill person to determine the degree
17 of disability.

18 (d) During this period of disability, the ill person shall
19 not be employed in any other manner, with or without a monetary
20 compensation. Any person who is employed in violation of this
21 subsection forfeits the continuing compensation provided by
22 this Act from the time such employment begins. Any salary
23 compensation due to the ill person from workers' compensation
24 or any salary due to the employee from any type of insurance
25 which may be carried by the employing public entity shall
26 revert to that entity during the time for which continuing

1 compensation is paid to the employee under this Act. Any
2 person with a disability receiving compensation under the
3 provisions of this Act shall not be entitled to any benefits
4 for which the employee would qualify because of the employee's
5 disability under the provisions of the Illinois Pension Code.

6 (e) Pursuant to paragraphs (h) and (i) of Section 6 of
7 Article VII of the Illinois Constitution, this Act
8 specifically denies and limits the exercise by home rule units
9 of any power which is inconsistent herewith, and all existing
10 laws and ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby
11 superseded. This Act does not preempt the concurrent exercise
12 by home rule units of powers consistent herewith.

13 This Act does not apply to any home rule unit with a
14 population of over 1,000,000."