

**HB3837**



**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2005 and 2006**  
**HB3837**

Introduced 2/25/2005, by Rep. Chapin Rose

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

820 ILCS 320/3

Amends the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act. Defines "catastrophic injury", with regard to law enforcement officers only, as any injury causing an officer to qualify for a disability pension under specified provisions of the Illinois Pension Code. Effective immediately.

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**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning employment.

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. Definitions ~~Definition~~. For the purposes of this  
8 Act:

9 The ~~the~~ term "firefighter" includes, without limitation, a  
10 licensed emergency medical technician (EMT) who is a sworn  
11 member of a public fire department.

12 With regard to law enforcement officers only,  
13 "catastrophic injury" means any injury causing an officer to  
14 qualify for a disability pension under Section 3-114.1 of the  
15 Illinois Pension Code.

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

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
18 becoming law.