

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 changing  
5 Section 3-108.3 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/3-108.3)

7 Sec. 3-108.3. Beneficiary. "Beneficiary": A person  
8 receiving benefits from a pension fund, including, but not  
9 limited to, retired pensioners, disabled pensioners, their  
10 surviving spouses, minor children, disabled children, and  
11 dependent parents. If a special needs trust as described in  
12 Section 1396p(d)(4) of Title 42 of the United States Code, as  
13 amended from time to time, has been established for a disabled  
14 adult child, then the special needs trust may stand in lieu of  
15 the disabled adult child as a beneficiary for the purposes of  
16 this Article.

17 (Source: P.A. 90-507, eff. 8-22-97.)

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