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By COMMITTEE ON CITIES AND TOWNS

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to pension benefits for policemen and fire-
2 men.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

4 Section 1. Section four hundred ten point one (410.1),
5 unnumbered paragraph five (5), Code 1973, is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to police-
8 men and firemen who entered employment after March 2, 1934,
9 except that any policeman or fireman who had been making pay-
10 ments of membership fees and assessments as provided in sec-
11 tion four hundred ten point five (410.5) of the Code prior
12 to July 1, 1971, shall on the effective date of this Act be
13 fully restored and entitled to all pension rights and bene-
14 fits, vested or not vested, under this chapter if the city
15 has not returned to such policeman or fireman the membership
16 fees and assessments paid by him prior to July 1, 1971 and
17 if such policeman or fireman pays to the city within six
18 months after the effective date of this Act the amount of
19 the fees and assessments that he would have paid to his po-
20 licemen's or firemen's pension fund from July 1, 1971 to the
21 effective date of this Act if Acts of the General Assembly,
22 1971 Session, chapter one hundred eight (108) had not been
23 adopted. If the membership fees and assessments paid by such
24 policeman or fireman prior to July 1, 1971 have been returned
25 to him, all pension rights and benefits, vested or not vested,

1 under this chapter shall be fully restored to him on the ef-
2 fective date of this Act if, within six months after the ef-
3 fective date of this Act, such policeman or fireman repays
4 the fees and assessments so returned and pays the amount of
5 the fees and assessments to the city that he would have paid
6 to his policemen's or firemen's pension fund from July 1,
7 1971 to the effective date of this Act if Acts of the Gen-
8 eral Assembly, 1971 Session, chapter one hundred eight (108)
9 had not been adopted.

10 EXPLANATION

11 The purpose of this bill is to reinstate the pension bene-
12 fits under Chapter 410 of the Code to those policemen and
13 firemen who were participating in the pension program before
14 July 1, 1971. Acts of the General Assembly, 1971 Session,
15 Chapter 108, excluded any policemen and firemen from partici-
16 pating in the pension fund program under Chapter 410 of the
17 Code if they entered employment after March 2, 1934, because
18 it was believed that no policeman or fireman would be affected.

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