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**"AN ACT PROVIDING BENEFITS FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES OF
POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF
DUTY."**

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- 1 In line 1, before "Notwithstanding" insert "(a)"
 - 2 In line 7, strike "state or municipal" and after "department" insert
 - 3 "other than a municipal police department"
 - 4 In line 8, strike "until" and insert "up to" in lieu thereof
 - 5 In line 14, before "benefits" insert "retirement"
 - 6 After line 16, insert the following:
 - 7 "(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of any general statute, charter
 - 8 or special act affecting the noncontributory or contributory retirement
 - 9 systems of any municipality of the state, or any special act providing

10 for a police benefit fund or other retirement system, the surviving
11 spouse of any regular member of a paid municipal police department
12 killed in the line of duty may receive, at the option of the municipality,
13 such member's base salary up to the date on which such member
14 would have been eligible to retire from service in the paid police
15 department, provided such salary shall be reduced by the amount of
16 any workers' compensation benefits payable to such surviving spouse.
17 On and after such date, the surviving spouse of such member may
18 receive, at the option of the municipality, the retirement benefits such
19 member would have been entitled to receive and as are provided for in
20 the retirement system in which such member was a participant at the
21 time of his or her death. The payment of such benefits provided under
22 this subsection shall be approved by the municipality by resolution of
23 its legislative body."