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To: Senate Bill No. 845

File No. 82

Cal. No. 135

"AN ACT CONCERNING LIGHT DUTY WORK UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 7-433b of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

5 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any general statute, charter or
6 special act to the contrary affecting the noncontributory or
7 contributory retirement systems of any municipality of the state, or
8 any special act providing for a police benefit fund or other retirement
9 system, the survivors of any uniformed or regular member of a paid
10 fire department or any regular member of a paid police department
11 whose death has been suffered in the line of duty shall be eligible to
12 receive such survivor benefits as are provided for in the Workers'
13 Compensation Act, and, in addition, they shall receive such survivor
14 benefits as may be provided for in the retirement system in which such
15 department member was a participant at the time of his death;
16 provided such pension benefits (1) shall not terminate upon the
17 remarriage of the spouse of such member, and (2) shall be adjusted so
18 that the total weekly benefits received by such survivors shall not
19 exceed one hundred per cent of the weekly compensation being paid,
20 during their compensable period, to members of such department [in]
21 at the maximum rate for the same position which was held by such
22 deceased at the time of his or her death. Nothing contained [herein] in
23 this subsection shall prevent any town, city or borough from paying
24 money from its general fund to any such survivors, provided total
25 weekly benefits paid shall not exceed said one hundred per cent of the
26 weekly compensation.

27 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of any general statute, charter or
28 special act to the contrary affecting the noncontributory or
29 contributory retirement systems of any municipality of the state, or
30 any special act providing for a police or firemen benefit fund or other
31 retirement system, the cumulative payments, not including payments
32 for medical care, for compensation and retirement or survivors
33 benefits under section 7-433c shall be adjusted so that the total of such
34 cumulative payments received by such member or his dependents or
35 survivors shall not exceed one hundred per cent of the weekly
36 compensation being paid, during their compensable period, to
37 members of such department in the same position which was held by
38 such member at the time of his death or retirement. Nothing contained

39 [herein] in this subsection shall prevent any town, city or borough
40 from paying money from its general fund to any such member or his
41 dependents or survivors, provided the total of such cumulative
42 payments shall not exceed said one hundred per cent of the weekly
43 compensation."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	7-433b