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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Harris

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council
2 to assign to the appropriate committee the topic of police officer
3 and firefighter pension benefits.

4 *Whereas, The 1925 Police Pension Fund, the 1937*
5 *Firefighters' Pension Fund, and the 1953 Police Pension Fund*
6 *(collectively, the Old Plans), and the 1977 Police Officers' and*
7 *Firefighters' Pension and Disability Fund (1977 Fund) provide*
8 *retirement, disability, and survivor benefits to each fund's*
9 *members, beneficiaries, and survivors;*

10 *Whereas, The Old Plans and the 1977 Fund currently*
11 *provide a \$12,000 lump sum death benefit for all members, and*
12 *the last time this benefit was increased was 2008;*

13 *Whereas, The Old Plans and the 1977 Fund currently*

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1 *provide a \$150,000 special death benefit for a member who*
2 *dies in the line of duty, and the last time this benefit was*
3 *increased was 1998; and*

4 *Whereas, The 1977 Fund provides an annual cost of living*
5 *adjustment that is equal to the percentage increase in the*
6 *Consumer Price Index (United States City Average) prepared*
7 *by the United States Department of Labor with the annual*
8 *increase in a fund member's or a survivor's monthly benefit*
9 *being capped at 3%: Therefore,*

10 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
11 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

12 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign
13 to the appropriate committee the following topics concerning
14 police officer and firefighter pension benefits:

- 15 (1) The study of an increase in the lump sum death benefit.
16 (2) The study of an increase in the special death benefit.
17 (3) The study of the advisability of maintaining a 3% cap
18 on the cost of living adjustment provided by the 1977
19 Fund.

