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Dear Members -

Senate Bill 512 as amended HAS PASSED OUT OF COMMITTEE!

Call your legislator TODAY and ask them to vote NO on SB 512.

Earlier today the House Committee on Pensions and Personnel voted SB 512 out on a vote of 6 to 2.

Although we have been successful in keeping some of our members out of the bill so far, we are confident there will be similar legislation introduced for police officers and fire fighters. If they are successful with this effort. Police officers who work for the Illinois State Police, Department of Natural Resources, and the Secretary of State are drastically affected by this bill. Current employee contribution rates will double and can be increased further every 3 years under this legislation.

We are very concerned for all members because the House Pension Committee Chairman, Representative Kevin McCarthy has been recently asked about police, fire, and IMRF employees being excluded from the current bill, "Those workers can be addressed in a separate bill next year."

SB 512 could be voted out of the House and sent back to the Senate as soon as tomorrow.

If the General Assembly passes this bill – it is more than probable that another will be introduced imposing similar hardships on police officers and fire fighters.

It is imperative that you personally contact the legislators in your district as soon as possible. We need every member to participate and to encourage their friends and family to contact lawmakers as well. Please call [888-412-6570](tel:888-412-6570) to be immediately connected to your lawmakers by phone or go online to ["click to call."](#)

When you call your legislator please tell them:

"Please vote NO on SB 512 or any legislation that reduces benefits or increases contributions for public employees in Illinois"

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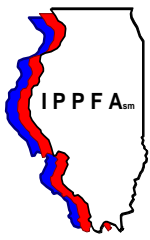
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