

caused by heart diseases or hypertension resulting in total or partial disability or death shall be presumed to be compensable under this article and to have been suffered in the line of duty and as a result of his employment.

(b) Any paid fire fighter OR FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTOR whose compensable claim results from a condition or impairment of health caused by lung diseases, heart diseases or hypertension and any paid police officer whose compensable claim results from a condition or impairment of health caused by heart diseases or hypertension and has been suffered in the line of duty shall receive such benefits as are provided for in this article in addition to such benefits as he may be entitled to under the retirement system in which said fire fighter or police officer was a participant at the time of his claim. The benefits received under this article however, shall be adjusted so that the total of all weekly benefits shall not exceed one hundred percent of the weekly salary which was paid to said fire fighter or police officer.

(c) Any volunteer fireman OR FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTOR or rescue squad member referred to in § 21 (b) (4) of this article whose compensable claim results from a condition or impairment of health caused by lung diseases, heart diseases or hypertension suffered in the line of duty shall receive the benefits provided for in this section if that person has met a suitable standard of physical examination for membership.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 16, 1978.

CHAPTER 548

(Senate Bill 1125)

AN ACT concerning

Corporations - Consumer Cooperatives

FOR the purpose of expanding the purpose for which cooperatives may be organized; establishing a means for the conversion of membership corporations into cooperatives; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the creation and issuance of voting memberships in consumer cooperatives.

BY adding to

Article - Corporations and Associations
Section 5-6A-01 through ~~5-6A-09~~ 5-6A-08, inclusive, to