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[S&P Warns Chicago That Pension Cost-Hike to Pressure Budget.](#)

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- S&P Global Ratings warns that a new law aimed at raising pension benefits for some Chicago police and firefighters risks further straining the city's finances.
- The new law is expected to add more than \$11.6 billion to Chicago's long-term net pension liability, according to city estimates cited by S&P.
- S&P analysts state that the prognosis for Chicago's long-term fiscal health has weakened, and that substantial budget-balancing measures will be integral to the city's credit stability.

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