



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5909

File No. 639

Cal. No. 464

***"An Act Implementing The Legislative Commissioners' Recommendations For Technical Revisions To Certain Statutes Concerning State Employees, Health Insurance Plans Procured By The Comptroller And The Payment In Lieu Of Taxes (PILOT) On State-Owned Real Property."***

1 After line 167, insert the following and renumber the remaining  
2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 5. Section 7-425 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 The following words and phrases as used in this part, except as  
6 otherwise provided, shall have the following meanings:

7 (1) "Municipality" means any town, city, borough, school district,  
8 taxing district, fire district, district department of health, probate  
9 district, housing authority, regional work force development board  
10 established under section 31-3k, regional emergency  
11 telecommunications center, flood commission or authority established  
12 by special act or regional planning agency;

13 (2) "Participating municipality" means any municipality which has  
14 accepted this part, as provided in section 7-427;

15 (3) "Legislative body" means, for towns having a town council, the  
16 council; for other towns, the selectmen; for cities, the common council  
17 or other similar body of officials; for boroughs, the warden and  
18 burgesses; for district departments of health, the board of the district;  
19 in the case of a probate district, the judge of probate; for regional  
20 planning agencies, the regional planning board; for regional  
21 emergency telecommunications center, a representative board; and in  
22 all other cases the body authorized by the general statutes or by special  
23 act to make ordinances for the municipality;

24 (4) "Retirement Commission" means the State Retirement  
25 Commission created by chapter 66;

26 (5) "Member" means any regular employee or elective officer  
27 receiving pay from a participating municipality, and any regular  
28 employee of a free public library which receives part or all of its  
29 income from municipal appropriation, who has been included by such  
30 municipality in the pension plan as provided in section 7-427, but shall  
31 not include any person who customarily works less than twenty hours  
32 a week if such person entered employment after September 30, 1969,  
33 any police officer or firefighter who will attain the compulsory  
34 retirement age after less than ten years of continuous service in fund B,  
35 any teacher who is eligible for membership in the state teachers  
36 retirement system, any person eligible for membership in any pension  
37 system established by or under the authority of any special act or of a  
38 charter adopted under the provisions of chapter 99, or any person  
39 holding a position funded in whole or in part by the federal  
40 government as part of any public service employment program, on-  
41 the-job training program or work experience program, provided  
42 persons holding such federally funded positions on July 1, 1978, shall  
43 not be excluded from membership but may elect to receive a refund of  
44 their accumulated contributions without interest;

45 (6) "Pay" means the salary, wages or earnings of an employee,  
46 including any payments received pursuant to chapter 568 and the  
47 money value as determined by the retirement commission of any  
48 board, lodging, fuel or laundry provided for such employee by the  
49 municipality but not including any fees or allowances for expenses;

50 (7) "Fund" and "fund B" means the Connecticut Municipal  
51 Employees' Retirement Fund B;

52 (8) "Continuous service" and "service" means active service as a  
53 member, or active service prior to becoming a member if such service  
54 (A) was in a department for which participation was subsequently  
55 accepted and not subsequently withdrawn, (B) was continuous to the  
56 date of becoming a member except service for which credit is granted  
57 pursuant to section 7-436a, and (C) would have been as a member if  
58 the department had then been participating, all subject to the  
59 provisions of section 7-434;

60 (9) "System" means the Old Age and Survivors Insurance System  
61 under Title II of the Social Security Act, as amended;

62 (10) "Social Security Act" means the Act of Congress, approved  
63 August 14, 1935, Chapter 531, 49 Stat. 620, officially cited as the Social  
64 Security Act, including regulations and requirements issued pursuant  
65 thereto, as such act has been and may from time to time be amended;

66 (11) "Regional emergency telecommunications center" means an  
67 entity authorized by the Department of Public Safety as the public  
68 safety answering point responsible for the receipt and processing of 9-  
69 1-1 calls for at least three municipalities."