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Amendment

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Offered by:

REP. DONOVAN, 84th Dist.

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**"AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN BONDS BY
THE CITY OF WATERBURY."**

1 Strike out lines 479 to 488, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute
2 the following in lieu thereof:

3 "find acceptable in a new agreement. Notwithstanding the
4 provisions of sections 7-473c, 7-474 and 10-153f of the general statutes,
5 after the expiration of such ten-day period, if the parties are unable to
6 reach an agreement, the parties shall be subject to binding and final
7 arbitration. Such arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with
8 this section by a panel of three arbitrators. (i) The arbitrators shall be
9 chosen in accordance with section 7-473c of the general statutes or
10 section 10-153f of the general statutes, whichever is appropriate. (ii)
11 There shall be no presumption in favor of (I) retaining contract
12 provisions agreed to by the city of Waterbury or the Waterbury Board
13 of Education and the exclusive representative in prior negotiations or
14 awarded by arbitrators in prior arbitration proceedings, or (II)
15 continuing past employment practices of the city of Waterbury or the
16 Waterbury Board of Education. (iii) The arbitrators shall give the

17 highest priority to the public interest and shall consider other factors
18 pursuant to subdivision (9) of subsection (d) of section 7-473c of the
19 general statutes or subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of section 10-153f of
20 the general statutes, whichever is appropriate. (iv) The arbitrators shall
21 not be limited to the last best offers of the parties on the issues in
22 dispute. (v) The decision of the arbitrators shall not be subject to
23 rejection by the Board of Aldermen;"

24 Strike out lines 489 to 506, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute
25 the following in lieu thereof:

26 "(B) Approve or reject all modifications, amendments or reopeners
27 to collective bargaining agreements entered into by the city or any of
28 its agencies or administrative units, including the board of education.
29 If the board rejects a proposed modification, amendment or reopener
30 to a collective bargaining agreement, the parties to the agreement will
31 have ten days from the date of the board's rejection to consider the
32 board's concerns. In rejecting a modification, amendment or reopener
33 to an agreement, the board shall indicate the specific provisions of the
34 proposed modification, amendment or reopener which caused the
35 rejection, as well as its rationale for the rejection. The board may, at its
36 option, indicate the total cost impact or savings it would find
37 acceptable in a modification, amendment or reopener.
38 Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 7-473c, 7-474 and 10-153f of
39 the general statutes, after the expiration of such ten-day period, if the
40 parties are unable to reach agreement on a modification, amendment
41 or reopener, the parties shall be subject to binding and final arbitration.
42 Such arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with this section by
43 a panel of three arbitrators. (i) The arbitrators shall be chosen in
44 accordance with section 7-473c of the general statutes or section 10-
45 153f of the general statutes, whichever is appropriate. (ii) There shall
46 be no presumption in favor of (I) retaining contract provisions agreed
47 to by the city of Waterbury or the Waterbury Board of Education and
48 the exclusive representative in prior negotiations or awarded by
49 arbitrators in prior arbitration proceedings, or (II) continuing past
50 employment practices of the city of Waterbury or the Waterbury Board

51 of Education. (iii) The arbitrators shall give the highest priority to the
52 public interest and shall consider other factors pursuant to subdivision
53 (9) of subsection (d) of section 7-473c of the general statutes or
54 subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of section 10-153f of the general
55 statutes, whichever is appropriate. (iv) The arbitrators shall not be
56 limited to the last best offers of the parties on the issues in dispute. (v)
57 The decision of the arbitrators shall not be subject to rejection by the
58 Board of Aldermen;"

59 Strike out lines 507 to 518, inclusive, in their entirety and renumber
60 the remaining subdivisions in this subsection accordingly.