



General Assembly

**Raised Bill No. 637**

February Session, 2002

LCO No. 2659

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:  
(APP)

**AN ACT CONCERNING CREDIT IN THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR SERVICE DURING THE VIETNAM ERA.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The State Employees' Retirement  
2 Commission, in conjunction with representatives of municipalities  
3 participating in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System, shall  
4 examine the cost to the Municipal Employees' Retirement Fund and its  
5 participating municipalities of allowing the purchase of retirement  
6 credit by those members who are ineligible to receive credit for service  
7 during the Vietnam era due to the enactment of legislation extending  
8 the dates of eligible service after such members had been members of  
9 the system for more than one year. The commission shall report its  
10 findings to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly  
11 having cognizance of matters relating to veterans' affairs and  
12 appropriations on or before January 8, 2003.

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| This act shall take effect as follows: |                     |
| Section 1                              | <i>from passage</i> |

**Statement of Purpose:**

To examine the cost to the Municipal Employees' Retirement Fund (MERF) of allowing members to purchase certain additional credited service when the statutory time to make such purchase has elapsed.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*