



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6355

LCO No. 2045

Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:

REP. MERRILL, 54th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING PURCHASE OF CREDIT IN THE MUNICIPAL
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR SERVICE TO
MUNICIPALITIES WHO ARE NOT SYSTEM MEMBERS.**

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

- 1 That the municipal employees' retirement system be amended to
- 2 provide that any member of the system who previously was an
- 3 employee of any municipality or municipal agency not participating in
- 4 MERS may purchase credit for the purposes of retirement under MERS
- 5 for such period of service.

Statement of Purpose:

To enhance retirement portability between the municipal employees' retirement system and other municipal systems and to assist towns that are members of MERS in recruiting members.