



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 6355**

LCO No. 3220

Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

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

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

1 Section 1. Section 7-442b of the general statutes is amended by  
2 adding subsection (c) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (NEW) (c) Any person who (1) became a member of the municipal  
4 employees' retirement system after December 31, 1964, (2) was  
5 previously employed by a municipality not participating under the  
6 provisions of this part, which municipality chooses not to transfer to  
7 the Municipal Employees' Retirement Fund from the retirement fund  
8 of such nonparticipating municipality the entire amount paid into such  
9 retirement fund by the employer and such person as a result of such  
10 employee's services to the nonparticipating municipality, and (3) has  
11 not accrued any vested benefits under the retirement system  
12 administered by or on behalf of the nonparticipating municipality,  
13 shall receive credit for the purposes of retirement under the provisions  
14 of this part for the period of such person's service with such  
15 nonparticipating municipality upon application by such person to the

16 Retirement Commission and upon payment into the Municipal  
17 Employees' Retirement Fund by such person an amount determined  
18 by the Retirement Commission to be necessary to fund any increase in  
19 benefits resulting from receipt of such credit, together with interest at  
20 the rate that would have been paid by the Municipal Employees'  
21 Retirement Fund as the result of such employee's services to the  
22 nonparticipating municipality.

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

**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.

*[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.]*

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