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Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5519 File No. 662 Cal. No. 221

"AN ACT CONCERNING FIREFIGHTERS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any
4 provision of the general statutes or special act 01-1, no municipality or
5 subdivision of a municipality that provides group health insurance
6 benefits to a retiree of the municipality or subdivision as of the
7 effective date of this section shall diminish or eliminate such retiree's
8 benefits. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit such
9 municipality or subdivision from selecting an alternative insurance
10 carrier to provide such retiree's benefits as long as the benefits
11 provided by the alternative insurance carrier are at least equivalent to
12 the benefits previously provided by such municipality or subdivision
13 to such retiree."