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**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
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To: Senate Bill No. 405

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**"AN ACT PROTECTING HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS OF  
RETIRED MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 5-192r of the general statutes is amended by  
4 adding subsection (d) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

5 (NEW) (d) Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 66, if a  
6 member of tier II who is continuing to earn vesting service or who is  
7 on a leave authorized by the state or otherwise granted pursuant to the  
8 terms of the appropriate collective bargaining agreement, dies as a  
9 result of the cessation of a life support system, as defined in section  
10 19a-570, not earlier than six months prior to completion of the age and  
11 service requirements for retirement under section 5-192l, 5-192m or 5-  
12 192n, the member's spouse, provided they have been lawfully married  
13 for at least the twelve months preceding the member's death, shall  
14 receive a lifetime income in an amount equal to eighty per cent of the  
15 retirement income that the member's spouse would have been entitled

16 to if the member had reached such age and service requirements."