



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5159

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AN ACT CONCERNING PENSION BENEFITS OF SURVIVING SPOUSES OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTION OFFICERS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 7-433b of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2005*):

4 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any general statute, charter or
5 special act to the contrary affecting the noncontributory or
6 contributory retirement systems of any municipality of the state, or
7 any special act providing for a police benefit fund or other retirement
8 system, the survivors of any uniformed or regular member of a paid
9 fire department or any regular member of a paid police department
10 whose death has been suffered in the line of duty shall be eligible to
11 receive such survivor benefits as are provided for in the Workers'
12 Compensation Act, and, in addition, they shall receive such survivor
13 benefits as may be provided for in the retirement system in which such
14 department member was a participant at the time of his or her death;
15 provided such pension benefits (1) shall not terminate on the
16 remarriage of the spouse of such member, and (2) shall be adjusted so
17 that the total weekly benefits received by such survivors shall not
18 exceed one hundred per cent of the weekly compensation being paid,
19 during their compensable period, to members of such department in

