



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1020

LCO No. 2828

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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
(LAB)

AN ACT PROTECTING MUNICIPAL RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS.

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

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

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit municipalities from eliminating or diminishing retiree health insurance benefits.

[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.]