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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
(LAB)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF CREDIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 7-436b of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (a) Any member of fund B of the municipal employees' retirement
5 system, who, prior to such member's date of employment with a
6 municipality that is participating in said fund B, served in any branch
7 of the armed forces of the United States during the times set forth in
8 section 27-103 shall be credited with the period of such service to the
9 extent that such member makes contributions to said fund for all or
10 any part of the period of such service, except that any veteran who
11 becomes a member on or after October 1, 1984, shall not receive credit
12 for such war service if such member has received or is entitled to
13 receive any retirement allowance for the same years of service from the
14 federal government. Such contributions shall be computed at a rate of
15 two per cent of such member's first year's salary as such employee,
16 with interest at five per cent per annum, payable within one year of

17 such employment, or on or before [January 1, 1992] January 1, 2008,
18 whichever is later, provided such contributions are made prior to the
19 date of retirement. The period of such service for which contributions
20 to said fund are made shall be counted for the purpose of computing
21 the amount of such member's retirement allowance, provided such
22 member shall have completed five years of continuous service or
23 fifteen years of active aggregate service with a participating
24 municipality or shall be retired prior thereto due to disability incurred
25 in the course of employment. Any member who purchases credit
26 pursuant to this section and who later receives a retirement allowance
27 for permanent and total disability under this part shall, upon written
28 request, be refunded all such contributions paid under this section,
29 provided such military service credit did not serve to increase the
30 amount of disability retirement benefits for which such member was
31 eligible.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	7-436b(a)

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Joint Favorable C/R

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