



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5484**

LCO No. 888

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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 ACT.**

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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  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] 2009, whichever is  
18 later, provided such contributions are made prior to the date of  
19 retirement. The period of such service for which contributions to said  
20 fund are made shall be counted for the purpose of computing the  
21 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)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To extend the time period for the purchase of credit for military service in the municipal employees' retirement system.

*[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.]*