



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 885      File No. 261      Cal. No. 226

**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE THE UTILITY OF CREATING A PUBLIC RETIREMENT PLAN."**

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

3      "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any  
4      provision of chapter 66 of the general statutes to the contrary, the  
5      Comptroller shall establish, not later than October 1, 2013, an  
6      employee defined contribution plan described in Section 401(k) of the  
7      Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent internal revenue  
8      code of the United States, as from time to time amended, whereby each  
9      employee, as defined in section 5-196 of the general statutes, hired on  
10     or after October 1, 2013, shall participate in said plan in lieu of any  
11     retirement program established pursuant to chapter 66 of the general  
12     statutes.

13     (b) The Comptroller may enter into any contracts and agreements as  
14     may be necessary to carry out the provisions of subsection (a) of this  
15     section.

16 Sec. 502. Subsection (l) of section 5-154 of the general statutes is  
 17 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
 18 *passage*):

19 (l) "State employee" means a person in state service, either  
 20 appointive or elective, who begins such service prior to October 1,  
 21 2013;

22 Sec. 503. Subsection (f) of section 5-278 of the general statutes is  
 23 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
 24 *passage and applicable to any state employee bargaining agent coalition*  
 25 *agreement commencing on or after July 1, 2013*):

26 (f) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,  
 27 collective bargaining negotiations [concerning changes to the state  
 28 employees retirement system to be effective on and after July 1, 1988,  
 29 and collective bargaining negotiations] concerning health and welfare  
 30 benefits to be effective on and after July 1, 1994, shall be conducted  
 31 between the employer and a coalition committee which represents all  
 32 state employees who are members of any designated employee  
 33 organization. (2) The provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection  
 34 shall not be construed to prevent the employer and any designated  
 35 employee organization from bargaining directly with each other on  
 36 matters related to the state employees [retirement system and] health  
 37 and welfare benefits whenever the parties jointly agree that such  
 38 matters are unique to the particular bargaining unit. (3) The provisions  
 39 of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not be construed to prevent  
 40 the employer and representatives of employee organizations from  
 41 dealing with any state-wide issue using the procedure established in  
 42 said subdivision."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 502	<i>from passage</i>	5-154(l)

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Sec. 503	<i>from passage and applicable to any state employee bargaining agent coalition agreement commencing on or after July 1, 2013</i>	5-278(f)
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