



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 440

LCO No. 4774



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
(LAB)

**AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEES AND THE TRANSFER
OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Connecticut State Employees
2 Retirement Commission, established pursuant to section 5-155a of the
3 general statutes, shall conduct a study to determine the feasibility of
4 amending chapter 66 of the general statutes to allow a state employee's
5 retirement benefits to be paid to such employee's beneficiary
6 immediately upon the death of such employee. Not later than January
7 1, 2016, the Labor Commissioner shall submit a report, in accordance
8 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint
9 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
10 matters relating to labor, on the findings of such study and any
11 recommendations for administrative or legislative action necessary to
12 allow a state employee's retirement benefits to be transferred to such
13 employee's beneficiary immediately upon the death of such employee.

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

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

To require the Labor Department to study the feasibility of allowing a state employee's retirement benefits to be transferred to such employee's beneficiary immediately upon such employee's death.

[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.]

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