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Proposed Bill No. 5057

LCO No. 212



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:

REP. ZIOBRON, 34th Dist.
SEN. KANE, 32nd Dist.
REP. AMAN, 14th Dist.
REP. BELSITO, 53rd Dist.
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REP. CASE, 63rd Dist.
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AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT AND HEALTH CARE BENEFITS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to, effective immediately for
- 2 all state employees and officials exempt from classified service and
- 3 applicable to employees included in any collective bargaining
- 4 agreement negotiated or renewed after the passage of this act: (1)
- 5 Transition such employees and officials to a defined contribution plan;
- 6 (2) eliminate longevity pay for such employees and officials; (3) amend
- 7 health care and prescription drug benefits for such employees and
- 8 officials to be equal to the average benefits provided in the private

9 sector; and (4) increase the prescription drug copay for such employees
10 and officials from five dollars to ten dollars.

Statement of Purpose:

To close the gap between state employee and private sector benefit plans and to make our state budget responsive to current economic realities.