



General Assembly

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To: House Bill No. 5277

File No. 176

Cal. No. 141

**"AN ACT EXTENDING THE MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF
TO RETIRED VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 12-81w of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

5 The legislative body of any municipality may establish, by
6 ordinance, a program to provide property tax relief for [the] a
7 nonsalaried local emergency management director, [and for] any
8 individual who volunteers his or her services as a firefighter, fire
9 police officer, as defined in subsection (a) of section 7-308, emergency
10 medical technician, paramedic, civil preparedness staff, [an] active
11 member of a volunteer canine search and rescue team, as defined in
12 section 5-249, [an] active member of a volunteer underwater search
13 and rescue team, or [an] ambulance driver in the municipality, or any

14 individual who is a retired volunteer firefighter, fire police officer or
 15 emergency medical technician and has completed at least twenty-five
 16 years of service as a volunteer firefighter, fire police officer or
 17 emergency medical technician in the municipality. Such tax relief may
 18 provide either (1) an abatement of up to one thousand dollars in
 19 property taxes due for any fiscal year, or (2) an exemption applicable
 20 to the assessed value of real or personal property up to an amount
 21 equal to the quotient of one million dollars divided by the mill rate, in
 22 effect at the time of assessment, expressed as a whole number of
 23 dollars per one thousand dollars of assessed value. Any ordinance may
 24 authorize interlocal agreements for the purpose of providing property
 25 tax relief to such volunteers who live in one municipality but volunteer
 26 or volunteered their services in another municipality."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2016	12-81w