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CT is currently ranked near the top of the "least friendly states for retirees." More and more senior citizens have chosen to leave the State in order to escape the heavy burden of the current tax structure in CT. I realize this will have a negative impact on the state's overall income at the time it can least afford it. However, there must be a better way to offset this reduction i.e. reduce expenses, raise personal taxes on incomes in excess of \$500,000 etc.