



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 6902

LCO No. 4483



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
(LAB)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE BOARD OF MEDIATION AND
ARBITRATION.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 31-98 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

3 (a) The panel, or its single member if sitting in accordance with
4 section 31-93, may, in its discretion and with the consent of the parties,
5 issue an oral decision immediately upon conclusion of the
6 proceedings. If the decision is to be in writing, it shall be signed, within
7 fifteen days, by a majority of the members of the panel or by the single
8 member so sitting, and the decision shall state such details as will
9 clearly show the nature of the decision and the points disposed of by
10 the panel. Where the decision is in writing, one copy thereof shall be
11 filed by the panel in the office of the town clerk in the town where the
12 controversy arose and one copy shall be given to each of the parties to
13 the controversy. The panel or single member which has rendered an
14 oral decision immediately upon conclusion of the proceedings shall
15 submit a written copy of the decision to each party within fifteen days
16 from the issuance of such oral decision. In all cases where a decision is

17 rendered orally from the bench, the secretary shall cause such oral
18 decision to be transcribed, approved by the panel or single member as
19 applicable and filed with the records of the board proceedings.

20 (b) Upon the conclusion of the proceedings, each member of the
21 panel shall receive three hundred twenty-five dollars and a panel
22 member who prepares a written decision shall receive an additional
23 one hundred seventy-five dollars, or the single member, if sitting in
24 accordance with section 31-93, shall receive three hundred twenty-five
25 dollars, provided if the proceedings extend beyond one day, each
26 member shall receive one hundred fifty dollars for each additional day
27 beyond the first day, and provided further no proceeding may be
28 extended beyond two days without the prior approval of the Labor
29 Commissioner for each such additional day.

30 (c) Upon the conclusion of an executive panel session, each member
31 of such panel shall receive [one hundred fifty] two hundred dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2017	31-98

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the amount paid to panel members.

[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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