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**"AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO THE RENTERS
REBATE PROGRAM."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subdivision (9) of subsection (d) of section 7-473c of the
4 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

6 (9) In arriving at a decision, the arbitration panel shall give priority
7 to the public interest and the financial capability of the municipal
8 employer, including consideration of other demands on the financial
9 capability of the municipal employer. There shall be an irrebuttable
10 presumption that a budget reserve of fifteen per cent or less is not
11 available for payment of the cost of any item subject to arbitration
12 under this chapter. The panel shall further consider the following
13 factors in light of such financial capability: (A) The negotiations
14 between the parties prior to arbitration; (B) the interests and welfare of
15 the employee group; (C) changes in the cost of living; (D) the existing

16 conditions of employment of the employee group and those of similar
17 groups; and (E) the wages, salaries, fringe benefits, and other
18 conditions of employment prevailing in the labor market, including
19 developments in private sector wages and benefits."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2017</i>	7-473c(d)(9)