



Senate

General Assembly

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 450

Senate, April 10, 2018

The Committee on Planning and Development reported through SEN. CASSANO, S. of the 4th Dist. and SEN. LOGAN of the 17th Dist., Chairpersons of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL VOLUNTEER SERVICES.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2018*) On and after July 1, 2018, no
2 municipality shall enter into a collective bargaining agreement that
3 limits the ability of such municipality to permit an individual to
4 provide volunteer services for the benefit of the municipality. The
5 provisions of this section shall not apply to collective bargaining
6 agreements entered into between a municipality and an employee
7 organization that is the exclusive representative of paid firefighters or
8 police officers.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2018</i>	New section
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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 19 \$	FY 20 \$
Various Municipalities	Potential Savings	Minimal	Minimal

Explanation

There is a potential savings to municipalities resulting from the bill, which prohibits towns from entering into collective bargaining agreements that limit volunteer services. If a municipality entered into such an agreement, it would have to pay employees rather than rely on volunteer labor. To the extent this bill prevents a municipality entering into such an agreement, there is a savings that will vary based on the work performed by volunteers.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

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SUMMARY

This bill prohibits a municipality from entering a collective bargaining agreement that limits the municipality's ability to allow volunteer work that benefits it. However, it excludes from this prohibition collective bargaining agreements between a municipality and an exclusive representative (i.e., union) of paid firefighters or police officers, thus allowing these agreements to limit the municipality's ability to use volunteer work.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2018

COMMITTEE ACTION

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 15 Nay 7 (03/26/2018)