



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 421

LCO No. 2122



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:
(PD)

AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL BUDGET RESERVES FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2019.

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (9) of subsection (d) of section 7-473c of the
2 2018 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
3 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

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

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

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	7-473c(d)(9)
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Statement of Purpose:

To revise municipal budget reserve language that was passed as part of the state budget for the biennium ending June 30, 2019.

[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.]