



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 469

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House Bill No. 6346

House of Representatives, April 8, 2019

The Committee on Labor and Public Employees reported through REP. PORTER, R. of the 94th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVIEW OF MUNICIPAL ARBITRATION AWARDS.

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (12) of subsection (d) of section 7-473c of the
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

4 (12) Within twenty-five days of the receipt of an arbitration award
5 issued pursuant to this section, the legislative body of the municipal
6 employer may reject the award of the arbitrators or single arbitrator by
7 a two-thirds majority vote of the members of such legislative body
8 present at a regular or special meeting called and convened for such
9 purpose. If the twenty-fifth day specified in this subdivision falls on a
10 weekend or a holiday, such deadline shall be extended through the
11 next business day following the twenty-fifth day.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	7-473c(d)(12)

LAB *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill extends the deadline by which a municipality can reject an arbitration award if the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday. This has no fiscal impact.

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OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

This bill extends the deadline for a municipality to reject an arbitration award to the next business day if the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday. Current law allows a municipality to reject an arbitration award within 25 days after it receives the arbitrator's decision. It must do so by a two-thirds vote of the members of its legislative body who are present at a regular or special meeting called and convened for such purpose.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2019

COMMITTEE ACTION

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 13 Nay 0 (03/21/2019)