



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 440

File No. 855

Cal. No. 451

**"AN ACT PROTECTING EMPLOYEE FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND
CONSCIENCE."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) Notwithstanding any
4 provision of the general statutes, no member of the state employees
5 retirement system who retires on or after July 1, 2027, and receives
6 retirement income under said system shall, regardless of their date of
7 hire, receive a cost-of-living adjustment until the funded ratio of the
8 state employees retirement system reaches eighty per cent.

9 Sec. 2. Subsection (e) of section 5-278 of the general statutes is
10 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
11 *October 1, 2019*):

12 (e) Where there is a conflict between any agreement or arbitration

13 award approved in accordance with the provisions of sections 5-270 to
 14 5-280, inclusive, on matters appropriate to collective bargaining, as
 15 defined in said sections, and any general statute or special act, except
 16 section 1 of this act, or regulations adopted by any state agency, the
 17 terms of such agreement or arbitration award shall prevail; provided if
 18 participation of any employees in a retirement system is effected by
 19 such agreement or arbitration award, the effective date of participation
 20 in said system, notwithstanding any contrary provision in such
 21 agreement or arbitration award, shall be the first day of the third
 22 month following the month in which a certified copy of such
 23 agreement or arbitration award is received by the Retirement
 24 Commission or such later date as may be specified in the agreement or
 25 arbitration award."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2019	New section
Sec. 2	October 1, 2019	5-278(e)