



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 440

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**"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. Subsection (h) of section 5-154 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
5 *October 1, 2019*):

6 (h) "Salary" means (1) any payment, including longevity payments  
7 and payments for accrued vacation time under section 5-252, but, on  
8 and after July 1, 2027, excluding any payments for overtime worked,  
9 for state service made from a payroll submitted to the Comptroller;  
10 and (2) the cash value of maintenance furnished by the state; and (3)  
11 fees received from the state in whole or in part in lieu of or in addition  
12 to item (1) above and established to the satisfaction of the Retirement  
13 Commission, to the extent that the employee has made retirement  
14 contributions on such fees; and (4) compensation paid by the United

15 States to state employees who are employees of the United States  
 16 Purchasing and Finance Office; and (5) compensation paid to  
 17 employees of the Connecticut Institute for Municipal Studies.  
 18 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 5-208a, any state employee  
 19 who is employed by more than one state agency during any week  
 20 shall, for compensation earned on and after January 1, 1983, have all  
 21 such compensation recognized for all purposes of the retirement  
 22 program;

23 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) Notwithstanding any provision  
 24 of the general statutes, on and after July 1, 2027, pension contributions  
 25 shall not be withheld from payments for overtime worked for any state  
 26 employee who is a member of the state employees retirement system."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	5-154(h)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section