OLR Bill Analysis
sSB 836

AN ACT CONCERNING PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY BENEFITS AND PENSION OFFSETS.

SUMMARY

This bill prohibits municipal or special taxing district pension systems from diminishing or eliminating a retiree’s pension rights or benefits due to the retiree’s receipt, on or after October 1, 2021, of permanent partial disability benefits under the workers’ compensation laws for partial incapacity benefits or additional benefits for partial permanent disabilities.

The bill specifies that the prohibition (1) applies regardless of any state law, special act, charter, special act charter, home-rule ordinance, local ordinance, or other local law and (2) does not interfere with, impede, or diminish the provisions of any collective bargaining agreement negotiated under the municipal employees collective bargaining law and in effect before October 1, 2021.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2021

COMMITTEE ACTION

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute
Yea 9 Nay 4 (02/18/2021)