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**OLR Bill Analysis**

**sSB 212**

***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 under certain circumstances. Specifically, it prohibits this practice when based upon the retiree's receipt, on or after October 1, 2022, 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 or special act and (2) does not impair or alter the provisions of any collective bargaining agreement in effect before October 1, 2022.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2022

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 10 Nay 3 (03/10/2022)