



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 212

LCO No. 1169



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
(LAB)

***AN ACT CONCERNING PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY
BENEFITS AND PENSION OFFSETS.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 7-450c of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

3 Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any special
4 act, [01-1,] no municipality or special taxing district that provides, as of
5 July 11, 2007, a pension and retirement system for its officers and
6 employees and their beneficiaries shall diminish or eliminate any right
7 or benefit granted to any retiree under such retirement or pension
8 system (1) that was in effect on the date of such retiree's retirement, or
9 (2) due to permanent partial disability benefits received by such retiree
10 in accordance with section 31-308 or 31-308a on or after October 1, 2022.

11 The provisions of this section shall not be construed to (A) prohibit a
12 municipality or special taxing district from changing the administration
13 of such retiree's retirement benefits as long as the rights and benefits
14 provided to such retiree after any change in the administration are at
15 least equivalent to the rights and benefits provided prior to such change,

16 or (B) impair or alter the provisions of any collective bargaining
17 agreement in effect before October 1, 2022.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	7-450c

Statement of Purpose:
To prohibit municipal or special taxing district pension systems from diminishing or eliminating certain retirement rights and benefits.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]