



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5500**

LCO No. 1901



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:

REP. TURCO, 27th Dist.

REP. DELNICKI, 14th Dist.

REP. LINEHAN, 103rd Dist.

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***AN ACT CONCERNING PENSIONS FOR POLICE OFFICERS AND  
FIREFIGHTERS EMPLOYED BY MUNICIPALITIES.***

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require any municipality that
- 2 employs police officers or firefighters and does not provide such officers
- 3 or firefighters with a pension through the Municipal Employees
- 4 Retirement System, to provide such officers and firefighters with a
- 5 pension that has benefits that are comparable to or superior to those
- 6 provided by said system.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To require all municipalities to provide police officers and firefighters with a pension that has benefits that are comparable or superior to those provided by Municipal Employees Retirement System.