



General Assembly

January Session, 2023

**Raised Bill No. 935**

LCO No. 3539



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
(PS)

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

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) Each municipality, as  
2 defined in section 7-148 of the general statutes, shall provide each  
3 individual such municipality employs as a police officer or firefighter  
4 with pension benefits, either through participation in (1) the Municipal  
5 Employees Retirement System, pursuant to section 7-427 of the general  
6 statutes, or (2) any other system that provides such individuals with  
7 benefits that are comparable or superior to those benefits offered by the  
8 Municipal Employees Retirement System.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To require that municipalities employing police officers and firefighters provide such officers and firefighters with pensions through the

Municipal Employees Retirement System or another system that offers comparable or superior 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.]*