



General Assembly

February Session, 2024

***Raised Bill No. 328***

LCO No. 1735



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 Section 7-450c of the general statutes is repealed and the  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, 2024*):

3 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or 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 that was in effect on the date of such retiree's retirement. The  
9 provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit a  
10 municipality or special taxing district from changing the administration  
11 of such retiree's retirement benefits as long as the rights and benefits  
12 provided to such retiree after any change in the administration are at  
13 least equivalent to the rights and benefits provided prior to such change.

14 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or special  
15 act, no municipality or special taxing district that provides a pension

16 and retirement system for its officers and employees and their  
17 beneficiaries shall diminish or eliminate any right or benefit granted to  
18 any retiree under such retirement or pension system due to permanent  
19 partial disability benefits received on or after October 1, 2024, by such  
20 retiree in accordance with section 31-308 or 31-308a. Nothing in this  
21 subsection shall be construed to impair or alter the provisions of any  
22 collective bargaining agreement in effect before October 1, 2024.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	7-450c

**Statement of Purpose:**

To prohibit municipal or special taxing district pension systems from diminishing or eliminating certain retirement rights and benefits due to the receipt of permanent partial disability 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.]*