



General Assembly

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 136

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**"AN ACT MAKING CHANGES TO THE CONNECTICUT
RETIREMENT SECURITY PROGRAM STATUTES."**

1 Strike section 7 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Sec. 7. Section 31-425 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

4 (a) The Attorney General may investigate any violation of section 31-
5 421. If the Attorney General finds that any member of the Connecticut
6 Retirement Security Advisory Board, or any agent engaged or
7 appointed by the Comptroller or the board has violated or is violating
8 any provision of said section, the Attorney General may bring a civil
9 action in the superior court for the judicial district of Hartford under this
10 section in the name of the state against such member or agent. The
11 remedies available to a court in any such action shall be limited to
12 injunctive relief. Nothing in this section shall be construed to create a
13 private right of action.

14 (b) If a qualified employer fails to remit contributions to the program

15 in the time period specified in subsection (e) of section 31-422, such
 16 failure to remit such contributions shall be a violation of section 31-71e.

17 [(c) If a qualified employer fails to enroll a covered employee as
 18 required under subsection (a) of section 31-422, such covered employee,
 19 the Labor Commissioner or the Comptroller, may bring a civil action to
 20 require the qualified employer to enroll the covered employee and shall
 21 recover such costs and reasonable attorney's fees as may be allowed by
 22 the court.]"

23 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
 24 internal references accordingly:

25 "Sec. 501. Subdivisions (2) and (3) of subsection (a) of section 31-422
 26 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in
 27 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

28 (2) [Not later than sixty days after] After a qualified employer
 29 provides informational materials to a covered employee in accordance
 30 with subsection (a) of this section, [or such other time period as
 31 prescribed by the Comptroller, and subject to the provisions of
 32 subdivision (3) of this subsection, such qualified employer shall
 33 automatically enroll each of its covered employees in the program at the
 34 participant's contribution level in accordance with the provisions of
 35 section 31-71j] a covered employee may enroll in the program and select
 36 such covered employee's contribution level in a form and manner
 37 prescribed by the Comptroller.

38 (3) A covered employee may opt out of the program at any time after
 39 enrollment by electing a contribution level of zero."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	31-425
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	31-422(a)(2) and (3)