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**OLR Bill Analysis**

**HB 6844**

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

**SUMMARY**

This bill prohibits municipal or special taxing district pension systems from diminishing or eliminating a retiree's pension rights or benefits because the retiree received permanent partial disability benefits on or after October 1, 2025, under the workers' compensation laws for partial incapacity benefits or additional benefits for partial permanent disabilities.

The bill's prohibition (1) applies regardless of any state law or special act and (2) does not impair or alter the provisions of any collective bargaining agreement in effect before October 1, 2025.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2025

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 9      Nay 4      (03/06/2025)