



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 660

LCO No. 6199



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
(LAB)

AN ACT CONCERNING PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY 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 Section 7-450c of the general statutes is repealed and the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, 2019*):

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
11 administration of such retiree's retirement benefits as long as the rights
12 and benefits provided to such retiree after any change in the
13 administration are at least equivalent to the rights and benefits
14 provided prior to such change.

15 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or of any

16 special act, charter, special act charter, home-rule ordinance, local
17 ordinance or other local law, no municipality or special taxing district
18 that provides a pension and retirement system for its officers and
19 employees and their beneficiaries shall diminish or eliminate any right
20 or benefit granted to any retiree under such retirement or pension
21 system due to permanent partial disability benefits received by such
22 retiree in accordance with section 31-308 or 31-308a on or after October
23 1, 2019. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to interfere with,
24 impede, or in any way diminish the provisions of any collective
25 bargaining agreement negotiated in accordance with sections 7-467 to
26 7-477, inclusive, and in effect before October 1, 2019.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2019	7-450c

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent the classification of permanent partial disability settlements as wages for the purpose of workers' compensation 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.]

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