



General Assembly

January Session, 2019

**Raised Bill No. 994**

LCO No. 5082



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
(PS)

**AN ACT ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES TO COVER THE PAY GAP FOR  
DISABLED POLICE OFFICERS.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Any municipality may  
2 establish a program to pay a municipal police officer who is injured  
3 and disabled in the performance of the officer's duties to the extent the  
4 officer is unable to perform the officer's duties, an amount that is the  
5 difference between the pay the officer would have received if the  
6 officer could continue to perform his or her duties and the amount the  
7 officer is receiving from workers' compensation benefits under chapter  
8 568 of the general statutes and any other benefits. The municipality  
9 may pay such amount until the officer reaches the age of sixty-five.

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To allow a municipality to pay a disabled police officer the difference between the amount the officer would have received as pay if he or she could continue performing duties as an officer and the amount he or she is receiving from various 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.]*