



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5538**

LCO No. 4589



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:  
(PD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES FOR CERTAIN RETIREES UPON SUBSEQUENT EMPLOYMENT BY A BOARD OF EDUCATION.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 7-438 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

3 (a) Any member retired under this part who again accepts  
4 employment from [this] the state or from any municipality of [this] the  
5 state, other than a participating municipality, shall continue to receive  
6 his or her retirement allowance while so employed, and shall be  
7 eligible to participate, and shall be entitled to credit, in the state  
8 retirement system for the period of such state employment, but any  
9 such member shall not be eligible to participate or be entitled to credit  
10 in any municipal retirement system for the period of such municipal  
11 employment.

12 (b) If a member is retired under this part and again accepts  
13 employment from the same municipality from which he or she was  
14 retired or any other participating municipality, he or she shall be

15 eligible to participate, and shall be entitled to credit, in the municipal  
16 employees' retirement system for the period of such municipal  
17 employment. Such member shall receive no retirement allowance  
18 while so employed except if (1) such employment is for less than  
19 twenty hours per week, or (2) his or her services are rendered for not  
20 more than ninety working days in any one calendar year, provided  
21 that any member reemployed for a period of more than ninety  
22 working days in one calendar year shall reimburse the Municipal  
23 Employees' Retirement Fund for retirement income payments received  
24 during such ninety working days.

25 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this section,  
26 if a uniformed member of a paid municipal fire department or a  
27 regular member of a paid municipal police department is retired under  
28 this part and again accepts employment from any school district or  
29 regional school district, which district is a participating municipality,  
30 he or she shall continue to receive his or her retirement allowance  
31 while so employed, provided such employment is of a public safety  
32 nature.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2019	7-438

**PD**      *Joint Favorable*