

General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 212

February Session, 2022



AN ACT CONCERNING PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY BENEFITS AND PENSION OFFSETS.

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

- Section 1. Section 7-450c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):
 - (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or special act 01-1, no municipality or special taxing district that provides, as of July 11, 2007, a pension and retirement system for its officers and employees and their beneficiaries shall diminish or eliminate any right or benefit granted to any retiree under such retirement or pension system that was in effect on the date of such retiree's retirement. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit a municipality or special taxing district from changing the administration of such retiree's retirement benefits as long as the rights and benefits provided to such retiree after any change in the administration are at least equivalent to the rights and benefits provided prior to such change.
 - (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or of any special act, no municipality or special taxing district that provides a pension and retirement system for its officers and employees and their beneficiaries shall diminish or eliminate any right or benefit granted to any retiree under such retirement or pension system due to permanent

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- 19 partial disability benefits received by such retiree in accordance with
- 20 section 31-308 or 31-308a on or after October 1, 2022. Nothing in this
- 21 <u>subsection shall be construed to impair or alter the provisions of any</u>
- 22 <u>collective bargaining agreement in effect before October 1, 2022.</u>

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

Section 1 October 1, 2022 7-450c

LAB Joint Favorable Subst.