



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 352**

LCO No. 1847



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 Section 7-450c of the general statutes is repealed and the  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, 2020*):

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

14 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or of any  
15 special act, charter, special act charter, home-rule ordinance, local

16 ordinance or other local law, no municipality or special taxing district  
17 that provides a pension and retirement system for its officers and  
18 employees and their beneficiaries shall diminish or eliminate any right  
19 or benefit granted to any retiree under such retirement or pension  
20 system due to permanent partial disability benefits received by such  
21 retiree in accordance with section 31-308 or 31-308a on or after October  
22 1, 2020. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to interfere with,  
23 impede, or in any way diminish the provisions of any collective  
24 bargaining agreement negotiated in accordance with sections 7-467 to 7-  
25 477, inclusive, and in effect before October 1, 2020.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	7-450c

**Statement of Purpose:**

To prohibit municipal or special taxing district pension systems from diminishing or eliminating certain retiree's rights and 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.]*