



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5609**

LCO No. 5490



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Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

**AN ACT CONCERNING RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) Notwithstanding any  
2 provision of the general statutes or special act, a municipality or special  
3 taxing district that provides a pension and retirement system for its  
4 officers and employees and their beneficiaries shall consider temporary  
5 total disability and temporary partial disability benefits received by an  
6 employee pursuant to chapter 568 of the general statutes as wages for  
7 purposes of the calculation of pension or retirement benefits to be paid  
8 to such employee in retirement.

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

Section 1	July 1, 2025	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To prohibit employers from reducing retirement benefits due to an employee receiving 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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