

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

## Raised Bill No. 6844

LCO No. **2230** 

Referred to Committee on EMPLOYEES

LABOR AND PUBLIC

Introduced by: (LAB)

## 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 Section 7-450c of the general statutes is repealed and the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, 2025*):

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 special

- 15 act, no municipality or special taxing district that provides a pension
- 16 and retirement system for its officers and employees and their
- 17 <u>beneficiaries shall diminish or eliminate any right or benefit granted to</u>
- 18 <u>any retiree under such pension or retirement system due to permanent</u>
- 19 partial disability benefits received on or after October 1, 2025, by such
- 20 retiree in accordance with section 31-308 or 31-308a. 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, 2025.</u>

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

Section 1	October 1, 2025	7-450c

- LAB Joint Favorable
- APP Joint Favorable