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To: House Bill No. **6844**

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY
BENEFITS AND PENSION OFFSETS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 7-450c of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

5 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or special
6 act 01-1, no municipality or special taxing district that provides, as of
7 July 11, 2007, a pension and retirement system for its officers and
8 employees and their beneficiaries shall diminish or eliminate any right
9 or benefit granted to any retiree under such retirement or pension
10 system that was in effect on the date of such retiree's retirement. The
11 provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit a
12 municipality or special taxing district from changing the administration

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

16 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or special
17 act, no municipality or special taxing district that provides a pension
18 and retirement system for its officers and employees and their
19 beneficiaries shall diminish or eliminate any right or benefit granted to
20 any retiree under such pension or retirement system due to permanent
21 partial disability benefits received on or after July 1, 2025, by such retiree
22 in accordance with section 31-308. Nothing in this subsection shall be
23 construed to impair or alter the provisions of any collective bargaining
24 agreement in effect before July 1, 2025.

25 (c) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or special
26 act, a municipality or special taxing district that provides a pension and
27 retirement system for its officers and employees and their beneficiaries
28 shall include temporary total disability and temporary partial disability
29 benefits received by an employee pursuant to chapter 568 as wages for
30 purposes of the calculation of pension or retirement benefits to be paid
31 to such employee in retirement, provided (1) the sum of such benefits
32 and any other wages or compensation used to calculate such employee's
33 pension or retirement benefits shall not exceed one hundred per cent of
34 such employee's wages from such municipality or special taxing district
35 in effect immediately prior to the injury for which the employee
36 received such benefits, and (2) the provisions of this section shall not
37 apply to the municipal employees retirement plan set forth in part II of
38 chapter 113. Nothing in this section shall be construed to impair or alter
39 the provisions of any collective bargaining agreement in effect before
40 July 1, 2025.

41 Sec. 2. *(Effective from passage)* The Comptroller shall conduct a study
42 on the considerations necessary for a municipality that does not
43 currently provide a defined pension plan to each police officer or
44 firefighter employed by such municipality through participation in
45 either (1) the municipal employees' retirement system, pursuant to

46 section 7-427 of the general statutes, or (2) any other defined pension
47 plan that provides such individuals with benefits that are comparable
48 or superior to those benefits offered by the municipal employees'
49 retirement system, to successfully transition such individuals from such
50 municipality's current retirement system to such defined pension plan
51 described in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section. Not later than
52 January 1, 2027, the Comptroller shall submit a report of the results of
53 such study, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
54 general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General
55 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor and public
56 employees."

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	7-450c
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section