



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 7580



Offered by:  
SEN. SAMPSON, 16<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **1221**

File No. 179

Cal. No. 144

**"AN ACT MAKING CHANGES TO THE CONNECTICUT  
RETIREMENT SECURITY PROGRAM."**

1 Strike section 4 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Sec. 4. Section 31-425 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

4 (a) The Attorney General may investigate any violation of section 31-  
5 421. If the Attorney General finds that any member of the Connecticut  
6 Retirement Security Advisory Board, or any agent engaged or  
7 appointed by the Comptroller or the board has violated or is violating  
8 any provision of said section, the Attorney General may bring a civil  
9 action in the superior court for the judicial district of Hartford under this  
10 section in the name of the state against such member or agent. The  
11 remedies available to a court in any such action shall be limited to  
12 injunctive relief. Nothing in this section shall be construed to create a  
13 private right of action.

14 (b) If a qualified employer fails to remit contributions to the program

15 in the time period specified in subsection (e) of section 31-422, such  
 16 failure to remit such contributions shall be a violation of section 31-71e.

17 [(c) If a qualified employer fails to enroll a covered employee as  
 18 required under subsection (a) of section 31-422, such covered employee,  
 19 the Labor Commissioner or the Comptroller, may bring a civil action to  
 20 require the qualified employer to enroll the covered employee and shall  
 21 recover such costs and reasonable attorney's fees as may be allowed by  
 22 the court.]"

23 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
 24 internal references accordingly:

25 "Sec. 501. Subdivisions (2) and (3) of subsection (a) of section 31-422  
 26 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in  
 27 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

28 (2) Not later than sixty days after a qualified employer provides  
 29 informational materials to a covered employee in accordance with this  
 30 subsection, [(a) of this section, or such other time period as prescribed  
 31 by the Comptroller, and subject to the provisions of subdivision (3) of  
 32 this subsection, such qualified employer shall automatically enroll each  
 33 of its covered employees in the program at the participant's contribution  
 34 level in accordance with the provisions of section 31-71j] a covered  
 35 employee may enroll in the program and select such covered  
 36 employee's contribution level in a form and manner prescribed by the  
 37 Comptroller.

38 (3) A covered employee may opt out of the program at any time after  
 39 enrollment by electing a contribution level of zero."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 4	July 1, 2025	31-425
Sec. 501	July 1, 2025	31-422(a)(2) and (3)