



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6953

LCO No. 3946



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
(LAB)

AN ACT REQUIRING MUNICIPALITIES TO PROVIDE A PENSION TO POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR ANOTHER COMPARABLE PENSION SYSTEM.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2025*) Each municipality, as
2 defined in section 7-148 of the general statutes, shall provide each police
3 officer or firefighter employed by such municipality with pension
4 benefits, through participation in either (1) the municipal employees'
5 retirement system, pursuant to section 7-427 of the general statutes, or
6 (2) any other retirement system that provides such individuals with
7 benefits that are comparable or superior to those benefits offered by the
8 municipal employees' retirement system.

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require that municipalities employing police officers and firefighters provide such police officers and firefighters with pensions through the municipal employees' retirement system or another system that offers comparable or superior 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.]