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sHB-5172

AN ACT CONCERNING REEMPLOYMENT AND THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 5888), House "B" (LCO 5909)
House Calendar No.: 218

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: See Below

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which allows employees of the Connecticut Municipal Employees Retirement System (CMERS) to be re-employed with the CMERS town and continue to receive pension payments, provided they do not participate in the retirement system during re-employment, does not result in a fiscal impact as no additional pension credit can be earned.

The bill, which also explicitly permits CMERS members of a police or fire department to accept employment with any participating school district in a public safety position and continue to receive pension payments, provided they do not participate in the retirement system during re-employment, does not result in a fiscal impact as no additional pension credit can be earned.

The bill extends the Commissioner of Housing's authority to revoke, transfer, or convey property owned by a nonprofit organization that received financial assistance from the Community Housing Land Bank and Land Trust Fund, which is expected to have a potential minimal fiscal impact. Dependent on future decisions by the Commissioner of Housing, the state may gain use of an asset and/or incur the minimal

administrative costs of conveyance.

House "A" adds provisions (1) extending DOH's authority to revoke, transfer, or convey certain property, resulting in the potential minimal impact noted above, and (2) makes changes to the Department of Administrative Services prequalification application and bidding processes that have no fiscal impact.

House "A" also increases the compensation for part-time members of the board of Pardons and Parole from \$110 a day to \$200 a day resulting in a cost to the state, the extent to which is dependent on the number of days worked by the part-time members.

House "B" strikes the provisions of House "A" requiring an increase in the daily reimbursement for part-time members of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, which removes the associated cost.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

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