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GOVERNOR
STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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The Honorable Denise Merrill
Secretary of the State
30 Trinity Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Madam Secretary:

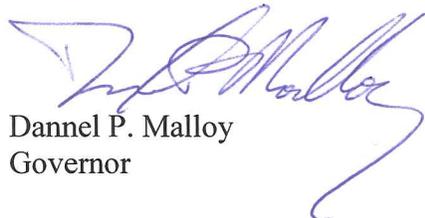
I hereby return, without my signature, Senate Bill 704, An Act Concerning Reemployment and the Municipal Employees' Reemployment System.

Under current law, Municipal Employee Retirement System members who have retired cannot receive retirement benefits if they are reemployed by the municipality from which they retired or another participating municipality, unless they are working for less than twenty hours a week or less than ninety days a year.

Under this bill, retirees would be able to continue collecting full retirement benefits and receive compensation for full time employment. I believe this bill would impose an undue burden on municipalities and is inconsistent with the purpose of the municipal retirement system, which is intended to provide assistance to our retirees and not current employees.

For these reasons, I disapprove of Senate Bill 704, An Act Concerning Reemployment and the Municipal Employees' Reemployment System. Pursuant to Section 15 of Article Forth of the Constitution of the State of Connecticut, I am returning Senate Bill 704 without my signature.

Sincerely,



Dannel P. Malloy
Governor