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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Retirement - Correctional Dietary and Maintenance Officers**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that certain correctional dietary and maintenance officers
4 be members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System as a condition of
5 employment by the State; providing for the requirements for retirement; providing
6 for the vesting of retirement benefits; and generally relating to retirement benefits
7 for correctional dietary and maintenance officers employed by the State.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - State Personnel and Pensions
10 Section 25-201(a), 25-401(a), and 29-302(c)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1994 Volume and 1995 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

16 25-201.

17 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this subtitle applies only
18 to:

19 (1) correctional officers serving in any of the first six job classifications;

20 [and]

21 (2) security attendants at Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center;

22 (3) CORRECTIONAL DIETARY OFFICERS; AND

23 (4) CORRECTIONAL MAINTENANCE OFFICERS.

24 25-401.

25 (a) A member may retire with a normal service retirement allowance if:

26 (1) on or before the date of retirement, the member has at least 20 years of
27 eligibility service;

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1 (2) for at least 5 years immediately before retirement, the member was a
2 security attendant at Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center, a correctional officer in any of
3 the first six job classifications, A CORRECTIONAL DIETARY OFFICER, A
4 CORRECTIONAL MAINTENANCE OFFICER, or in a combination of these positions; and

5 (3) the member completes and submits a written application to the Board of
6 Trustees stating the date when the member desires to retire.

7 29-302.

8 (c) A vested allowance is a deferred allowance starting at:

9 (1) normal retirement age for members of:

10 (i) the Employees' Retirement System;

11 (ii) the State Police Retirement System; and

12 (iii) the Teachers' Retirement System;

13 (2) age 55 for a member of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System
14 who is:

15 (I) a correctional officer in the first six job classifications;

16 (II) A CORRECTIONAL DIETARY OFFICER; or

17 (III) A CORRECTIONAL MAINTENANCE OFFICER; OR

18 (3) age 60 for a member of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System
19 who is a maximum security attendant at the Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 1996.