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By: **Senators McFadden and Munson**  
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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

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

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

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article - State Personnel and Pensions  
11 Section 25-201(a), 25-401, and 29-302(c)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (1997 Replacement Volume)

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

16 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

17 25-201.

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

20 (1) correctional officers serving in any of the first six job classifications;  
21 [and]

- 1 (2) security attendants at Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center;
- 2 (3) CORRECTIONAL DIETARY OFFICERS;
- 3 (4) CORRECTIONAL MAINTENANCE OFFICERS; AND
- 4 (5) CORRECTIONAL SUPPLY OFFICERS.

5 25-401.

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

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

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

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

16 (b) On retirement under this section, a member is entitled to receive a normal  
17 service retirement allowance that equals one fifty-fifth of the member's average final  
18 compensation multiplied by the number of years of creditable service.

19 29-302.

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

21 (1) normal retirement age for members of:

22 (i) the Employees' Retirement System;

23 (ii) the State Police Retirement System; and

24 (iii) the Teachers' Retirement System;

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

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

28 (II) A CORRECTIONAL DIETARY OFFICER;

29 (III) A CORRECTIONAL MAINTENANCE OFFICER; OR

30 (IV) A CORRECTIONAL SUPPLY OFFICER; or

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

3       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 July 1, 1998.