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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Officers' Retirement System - Transfer of Service Credit from**  
3 **Employees' Pension System**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing certain members of the Correctional Officers'  
5 Retirement System to receive eligibility service credit for certain service  
6 transferred from the Employees' Pension System.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article - State Personnel and Pensions  
9 Section 25-201 and 25-401  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article - State Personnel and Pensions  
14 Section 25-303  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

19 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

20 25-201.

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

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

24 and

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

1 (b) This subtitle does not apply to an employee of the Baltimore City Jail as of  
2 June 30, 1991, who:

3 (1) became an employee of the Baltimore City Detention Center on July  
4 1, 1991; and

5 (2) who did not elect to become a member of the Correctional Officers'  
6 Retirement System on that date.

7 25-303.

8 Eligibility service for a member consists of service credit:

9 (1) for employment as a member;

10 (2) regained under § 25-304 of this subtitle by a member who redeposits  
11 accumulated contributions previously withdrawn;

12 (3) transferred from a retirement or pension system under Title 37 of  
13 this article or Title 31, Subtitle 1 of this article;

14 (4) for military service as provided in Title 38 of this article; [or]

15 (5) purchased under this subtitle; OR

16 (6) TRANSFERRED FROM THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM FOR AN  
17 INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS VESTED BUT WHOSE MEMBERSHIP IN THE EMPLOYEES'  
18 PENSION SYSTEM TERMINATED AS A RESULT OF BEING LAID OFF FOR  
19 NONDISCIPLINARY REASONS.

20 25-401.

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

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

24 (2) for at least 5 years immediately before retirement, the member was a  
25 security attendant at Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center, a correctional officer in any  
26 of the first six job classifications, or in a combination of these positions; and

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

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

32 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
33 July 1, 1999.