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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of requiring 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 and 1999 Supplement)

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]
- 22 (2) security attendants at Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center;
- 23 (3) CORRECTIONAL DIETARY OFFICERS;
- 24 (4) CORRECTIONAL MAINTENANCE OFFICERS; AND
- 25 (5) CORRECTIONAL SUPPLY OFFICERS.

1 25-401.

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

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

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

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

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

15 29-302.

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

17 (1) normal retirement age for members of:

18 (i) the Employees' Retirement System;

19 (ii) the State Police Retirement System; and

20 (iii) the Teachers' Retirement System;

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

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

24 (II) A CORRECTIONAL DIETARY OFFICER;

25 (III) A CORRECTIONAL MAINTENANCE OFFICER; OR

26 (IV) A CORRECTIONAL SUPPLY OFFICER; or

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

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
30 July 1, 2000.