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By: **Senator Munson**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Officers' Retirement System - Additional Members**

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

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article - State Personnel and Pensions
12 Section 25-201(a), 25-401, and 29-302(c)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

17 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

18 25-201.

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

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

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

24 (3) CORRECTIONAL DIETARY OFFICERS;

25 (4) CORRECTIONAL MAINTENANCE OFFICERS;

26 (5) CORRECTIONAL SUPPLY OFFICERS; AND

1 (6) MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY EMPLOYED BY THE DIVISION OF
2 CORRECTION.

3 25-401.

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

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

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

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

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

18 29-302.

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

20 (1) normal retirement age for members of:

21 (i) the Employees' Retirement System;

22 (ii) the State Police Retirement System; and

23 (iii) the Teachers' Retirement System;

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

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

27 (II) A CORRECTIONAL DIETARY OFFICER;

28 (III) A CORRECTIONAL MAINTENANCE OFFICER;

29 (IV) A CORRECTIONAL SUPPLY OFFICER; OR

30 (V) A MEMBER OF THE CLERGY EMPLOYED BY THE DIVISION OF
31 CORRECTION; 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, 2000.