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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Officers' Retirement System - Baltimore City Jail Employees -**  
3 **Early Service Retirement**

4 FOR the purpose of allowing certain Baltimore City jail employees who are members  
5 of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to retire early with a service  
6 retirement allowance; reducing the early service retirement allowance of certain  
7 Baltimore City jail employees who are members of the Correctional Officers'  
8 Retirement System by a certain amount for a certain period of time; and  
9 generally relating to Baltimore City jail employees who are members of the  
10 Correctional Officers' Retirement System receiving an early service retirement  
11 allowance.

12 BY adding to  
13 Article - State Personnel and Pensions  
14 Section 25-401.1  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (1997 Replacement Volume and 2002 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 25-401.1.

21 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A BALTIMORE CITY JAIL EMPLOYEE WHO:

22 (1) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 1991, WAS EMPLOYED BY THE CITY OF  
23 BALTIMORE AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE BALTIMORE CITY JAIL FOR AT LEAST 10 YEARS;  
24 AND

25 (2) IS A MEMBER OF THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT  
26 SYSTEM ON OR AFTER JUNE 30, 2004.

27 (B) A MEMBER DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY RETIRE  
28 WITH AN EARLY SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE IF:

1           (1)       THE MEMBER COMPLETES AND SUBMITS A WRITTEN APPLICATION  
2 TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES STATING THE DATE WHEN THE MEMBER DESIRES TO  
3 RETIRE; AND

4           (2)       ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF RETIREMENT, THE MEMBER HAS AT  
5 LEAST 10 YEARS BUT LESS THAN 20 YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY SERVICE.

6       (C)       ON RETIREMENT UNDER THIS SECTION, A MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO  
7 RECEIVE AN EARLY SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE THAT EQUALS THE NORMAL  
8 SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE UNDER § 25-401 OF THIS SUBTITLE, REDUCED BY  
9 0.5% FOR EACH MONTH THAT THE MEMBER'S EARLY RETIREMENT DATE PRECEDES  
10 THE DATE THE MEMBER WILL HAVE 20 YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY SERVICE.

11       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
12 July 1, 2003.