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CHAPTER _____

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:

1 (1) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 1991, WAS EMPLOYED BY THE CITY OF
2 BALTIMORE AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE BALTIMORE CITY JAIL FOR AT LEAST ~~4~~ 5
3 YEARS; AND

4 (2) IS A MEMBER OF THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT
5 SYSTEM ON OR AFTER JUNE 30, ~~2004~~ 2006.

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

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

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

13 (C) ON RETIREMENT UNDER THIS SECTION, A MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO
14 RECEIVE AN EARLY SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE THAT EQUALS THE NORMAL
15 SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE UNDER § 25-401 OF THIS SUBTITLE, REDUCED BY
16 0.5% FOR EACH MONTH THAT THE MEMBER'S EARLY RETIREMENT DATE PRECEDES
17 THE DATE THE MEMBER WILL HAVE 20 YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY SERVICE.

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