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By: **Senators McFadden and Colburn**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Officers' Retirement System - Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Correctional Officers' Retirement  
4 System; requiring the transfer of certain employer contributions to the  
5 accumulation fund of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; and  
6 generally relating to membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement  
7 System.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - State Personnel and Pensions  
10 Section 25-201  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

13 BY adding to  
14 Article - State Personnel and Pensions  
15 Section 25-203.1  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

20 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

21 25-201.

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

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

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

1 (3) AN INDIVIDUAL SERVING AS A CORRECTIONAL DIETARY,  
2 MAINTENANCE, OR SUPPLY OFFICER.

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

5 (1) became an employee of the Baltimore City Detention Center on July  
6 1, 1991; and

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

9 25-203.1.

10 FOR MEMBERS WHO TRANSFER FROM THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM OR  
11 THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL TRANSFER  
12 TO THE ACCUMULATION FUND OF THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT  
13 SYSTEM THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS THAT WERE MADE TO THE EMPLOYEES'  
14 PENSION SYSTEM OR THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM ON BEHALF OF THOSE  
15 MEMBERS WHO TRANSFERRED, PLUS THE INTEREST EARNED ON THOSE  
16 CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH THE DATE OF TRANSFER.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
18 July 1, 2006.