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(As Amended)

**"An Act Concerning Expenditures For The Office Of The  
Comptroller."**

1 After section 2 insert the following and renumber the remaining  
2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 3. Section 5-167 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (a) A former member who withdrew [his] such member's retirement  
6 contributions and who is reemployed in state service within five years  
7 after [he] such member left state service, or who is reemployed and  
8 due to such reemployment is covered by the provisions of the tier I  
9 plan as determined under subsection (a) of section 5-192e, may elect to  
10 return [his] such member's withdrawn contributions and interest paid  
11 on such contributions to the state, with interest as provided in  
12 subsection [(c) below] (d) of this section. Service can be restored only if  
13 payments commence within two years after reemployment or on or

14 before January 1, 1985, if later.

15 (b) A member who was in state service before September 1, 1939,  
16 but did not become a member before September 1, 1941, may elect to  
17 make retirement contributions in the amount which would have been  
18 due from [him ] such employee from September 1, 1939, to the date of  
19 [his] such election, had [he] such employee been a member throughout  
20 this period, with interest as provided in subsection [(c) below] (d) of  
21 this section.

22 (c) A former member who served not less than five years but not  
23 more than ten years as an employee of the state military department,  
24 whose position was transferred to federal jurisdiction, and who  
25 returned to state service within twenty years of such transfer, may  
26 elect to return such member's withdrawn contributions and interest  
27 paid on such contributions to the state, with interest as provided in  
28 subsection (d) of this section.

29 [(c)] (d) Retirement contributions payable under subsection (a),<sub>z</sub> [or]  
30 (b) or (c) of this section may be paid by the member either by (1) a  
31 single lump sum payment of contributions plus interest paid on such  
32 contributions, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per year  
33 calculated from the date of withdrawal to the date of payment, or (2)  
34 payroll deductions of the total amount established in subdivision (1) of  
35 this subsection, as determined by the Retirement Commission over a  
36 period not to exceed thirty-six months, plus interest on such amount at  
37 the rate of five per cent per year to be paid over such period.

38 Sec. 4. (NEW) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 66 of the  
39 general statutes, any person who was employed by the state  
40 Department of Veterans' Affairs for at least four years, but not more  
41 than five years, commencing May, 1974, and who commenced  
42 employment with the Office of Emergency Management within the  
43 Department of Public Safety in August, 1995, may elect to receive  
44 credit in the state employees retirement system for such prior service  
45 with the Department of Veterans' Affairs and may elect to receive

46 credit in said system for any periods of service in the United States  
47 Army and National Guard, provided such elections are made on or  
48 before November 1, 2000, and provided no such credit shall be granted  
49 until payment of an amount equal to all contributions which would  
50 have been made to said system if such person had been a member of  
51 said system during such periods, plus interest thereon at the rate of  
52 five per cent per year from the dates of such service, is made."