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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
(LAB)

**AN ACT CONCERNING CREDIT IN THE STATE EMPLOYEES
RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR PRIOR STATE SERVICE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any
2 provision of chapter 66 of the general statutes, any former member of
3 the state employees retirement system who (1) was previously
4 employed by the state, (2) left state service for a period longer than the
5 tenure of such member's employment with the state, and (3) is
6 employed by the state as of the effective date of this section, shall be
7 entitled to retirement credit for such earlier period of service, provided
8 such member applies to the Retirement Commission for such credited
9 service. On or before one year after the effective date of this section,
10 any such member who is a member of tier I may return withdrawn
11 contributions and interest paid on such contributions under section 5-
12 167 of the general statutes and purchase retirement credit for such
13 period by making retirement contributions for each month of such
14 period in an amount equal to five per cent of the member's salary rate
15 in effect during such month, plus interest at the rate of five per cent per
16 year to the date of such purchase. On or before one year after the

17 effective date of this section, any such member who is a member of tier
18 II may apply to the Retirement Commission for such credited service.
19 Upon the return of such withdrawn contributions and interest or
20 making application to the Retirement Commission, as the case may be,
21 the member shall be eligible for vested retirement income under
22 subsection (a) of section 5-166 of the general statutes or subsection (a)
23 of section 5-192o of the general statutes, as applicable, by operation of
24 this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To credit all prior state service for purposes of state employee retirement.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]