



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 1028**

LCO No. 3270

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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

**AN ACT CONCERNING WORK EXPERIENCE AND RETIREMENT  
CREDIT FOR CERTAIN NONPERMANENT STATE SERVICE.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Any person who is  
2 employed in state service as a general worker for program support or  
3 technical services, as determined by the Department of Administrative  
4 Services at the time of such employment, shall be credited with work  
5 experience equal to any time such person worked out of class  
6 performing work relevant to any full-time position in the state service  
7 for which such person subsequently applies.

8 (b) Any person who contests the amount of work experience for  
9 which such person is credited by a state agency pursuant to subsection  
10 (a) of this section shall be entitled to a hearing before a hearing officer  
11 of such agency. Such person may appeal any determination made by  
12 the hearing officer to the commissioner or other head of such agency.  
13 This subsection shall be governed by the provisions of chapter 54 of  
14 the general statutes.

15 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision

16 of chapter 66 of the general statutes, any person who completes at least  
17 six months of state service as a general worker for program support or  
18 technical services, as determined by the Department of Administrative  
19 Services at the time of such employment, and who was employed by  
20 the state on or after January 1, 2004, shall be entitled to retirement  
21 credit for the entire period such person served as a general worker,  
22 provided such person applies to the Retirement Commission and pays  
23 the amount, without interest, of any retirement contributions due for  
24 the salary such person earned as a general worker. Such contributions  
25 may be repaid over a period of up to five years.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require that persons employed by the state as general workers be credited with work experience when applying for a full-time state position and that they receive retirement credit for the time they were employed as general workers.

*[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.]*