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To: Senate Bill No. 1138

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING DISABILITY RETIREMENT BENEFITS  
FOR CORRECTION OFFICERS."**

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1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any  
4 provision of chapter 66 of the general statutes, any individual who (1)  
5 was employed by, but is not entitled to receive retirement benefits  
6 from, the state of Rhode Island, and (2) is employed by this state as of  
7 the effective date of this section, shall be entitled to credit in the state  
8 employees retirement system for such service with the state of Rhode  
9 Island, provided such individual applies to the Retirement  
10 Commission for such credited service on or before one year after the  
11 effective date of this section. Any such individual who is a member of  
12 tier I or tier IIa shall make contributions to the State Employees  
13 Retirement Fund, for each year of service with the state of Rhode

14 Island, equal to five per cent of the individual's annual salary for such  
15 service, plus interest at the rate of five per cent thereon from the date  
16 of such service to the date of payment, to receive retirement credit for  
17 such service. Upon making application to the Retirement Commission  
18 and, if applicable, making the required contributions, the individual  
19 shall be eligible for vested retirement income under tier I, tier II or tier  
20 IIa, as applicable, by operation of this section."