



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5281

LCO No. 509

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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 or tier IIa may return
11 withdrawn contributions and interest paid on such contributions
12 under section 5-167 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes, plus
13 interest at the rate of five per cent per year to the date of such
14 purchase, and purchase retirement credit for such period. On or before
15 one year after the effective date of this section, any such member who
16 is a member of tier II may apply to the Retirement Commission for

17 such credited service. Upon the return of such withdrawn
18 contributions and interest or making application to the Retirement
19 Commission, as the case may be, the member shall be eligible for
20 vested retirement income under subsection (a) of section 5-166 of the
21 2006 supplement to the general statutes or subsection (a) of section 5-
22 192o of the general statutes, as applicable, by operation of this section.

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| 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.]