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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
(LAB)

**AN ACT CONCERNING HAZARDOUS DUTY RETIREMENT BENEFITS
FOR CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION WORKERS.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 5-173 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2006*):

4 (a) A state policeman in the active service of the Division of State
5 Police within the Department of Public Safety, or any person who is
6 engaged in guard or instructional duties at the Connecticut
7 Correctional Institution, Somers, the Connecticut Correctional
8 Institution, Enfield-Medium, the Carl Robinson Correctional
9 Institution, Enfield, the John R. Manson Youth Institution, Cheshire,
10 the Connecticut Correctional Institution, Niantic, the Connecticut
11 Correctional Center, Cheshire and the community correctional centers,
12 or any person exempt from collective bargaining who is engaged in
13 custodial or instructional duties within the Department of Correction,
14 or any person who is employed on or after October 1, 2006, by the
15 Department of Correction and is, or at any time was, a health
16 management administrator, correctional health services program

17 director, director of nursing, senior executive services manager or
18 correctional health services regional administrator, or in a comparable
19 job classification of said department, or any person who is employed
20 on or after October 1, 2006, by The University of Connecticut Health
21 Center Correctional Managed Care Health program and is, or at any
22 time was, an infection control practitioner or health program
23 supervisor, or in a comparable job classification of said program, or
24 any person who is an employee of the Whiting Forensic Division with
25 direct and substantial patient contact, or any person who is employed
26 as a correctional counselor, correctional counselor supervisor, parole
27 officer or parole supervisor or in a comparable job classification by the
28 Board of Pardons and Paroles, or any member of tier I who has been
29 designated as a hazardous duty member pursuant to an applicable
30 collective bargaining agreement, who has reached his forty-seventh
31 birthday and completed at least twenty years of hazardous duty
32 service for the state or service as a state policeman or as guard or
33 instructor at said correctional institutions or correctional centers, or
34 service in a custodial or instructional position within the Department
35 of Correction which is exempt from collective bargaining, or as a
36 health management administrator, correctional health services
37 program director, director of nursing, senior executive services
38 manager or correctional health services regional administrator, or in a
39 comparable job classification by the Department of Correction, or as an
40 infection control practitioner or health program supervisor, or in a
41 comparable job classification by The University of Connecticut Health
42 Center Correctional Managed Care Health program, or as an employee
43 of the Whiting Forensic Division or its predecessor institutions, or as a
44 correctional counselor, correctional counselor supervisor, parole officer
45 or parole supervisor or in a comparable job classification as an
46 employee of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, shall be retired on his
47 own application or on the application of the Commissioner of Public
48 Safety or the Commissioner of Correction, as the case may be.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	October 1, 2006	5-173(a)
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Statement of Purpose:

To allow certain correctional workers to receive hazardous duty retirement benefits.

[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.]