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***Raised Bill No. 5107***

LCO No. 144

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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

***AN ACT EXTENDING HAZARDOUS DUTY RETIREMENT BENEFITS  
FOR CLERICAL WORKERS AT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.***

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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  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, 2008*):

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 employee of any correctional institution receiving unpleasant  
15 duty pay, or any person who is an employee of the Whiting Forensic  
16 Division with direct and substantial patient contact, or any person who

17 is employed as a correctional counselor, correctional counselor  
18 supervisor, parole officer or parole supervisor or in a comparable job  
19 classification by the Board of Pardons and Paroles, or any member of  
20 tier I who has been designated as a hazardous duty member pursuant  
21 to an applicable collective bargaining agreement, who has reached his  
22 forty-seventh birthday and completed at least twenty years of  
23 hazardous duty service for the state or service as a state policeman or  
24 as guard or instructor at said correctional institutions or correctional  
25 centers, or service in a custodial or instructional position within the  
26 Department of Correction which is exempt from collective bargaining,  
27 or as an employee of any correctional institution receiving unpleasant  
28 duty pay, or as an employee of the Whiting Forensic Division or its  
29 predecessor institutions, or as a correctional counselor, correctional  
30 counselor supervisor, parole officer or parole supervisor or in a  
31 comparable job classification as an employee of the Board of Pardons  
32 and Paroles, shall be retired on his own application or on the  
33 application of the Commissioner of Public Safety or the Commissioner  
34 of Correction, as the case may be.

35 Sec. 2. Subsection (d) of section 5-192f of the general statutes is  
36 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
37 *October 1, 2008*):

38 (d) "Hazardous duty member" means a member who is a state  
39 policeman in the active service of the Division of State Police within  
40 the Department of Public Safety, who is engaged in guard or  
41 instructional duties at the Connecticut Correctional Institution,  
42 Somers, the Connecticut Correctional Institution, Enfield-Medium, the  
43 Carl Robinson Correctional Institution, Enfield, the John R. Manson  
44 Youth Institution, Cheshire, the Connecticut Correctional Institution,  
45 Niantic, the Connecticut Correctional Center, Cheshire or the  
46 community correctional centers, who is an employee of any  
47 correctional institution receiving unpleasant duty pay, who is an  
48 employee of the Whiting Forensic Division or its predecessor  
49 institutions with direct and substantial patient contact, who is a

50 detective, chief inspector or inspector in the Division of Criminal  
51 Justice or chief detective, who is employed as a correctional counselor,  
52 correctional counselor supervisor, parole officer or parole supervisor  
53 or in a comparable job classification by the Board of Pardons and  
54 Paroles, or who has been designated as a hazardous duty member  
55 pursuant to the terms of a collective bargaining agreement.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	5-173(a)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	5-192f(d)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To extend hazardous duty retirement benefits to clerical workers of the Department of Correction.

*[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.]*