



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 254**

LCO No. 164

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11 withdrawn contributions and interest paid on such contributions  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17 Upon the return of such withdrawn contributions and interest or

18 making application to the Retirement Commission, as the case may be,  
19 the member shall be eligible for vested retirement income under  
20 subsection (a) of section 5-166 of the general statutes or subsection (a)  
21 of section 5-192o of the general statutes, as applicable, by operation of  
22 this section.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |  |  |
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| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
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**LAB**      *Joint Favorable*