



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5384

LCO No. 1645



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
(LAB)

AN ACT CONCERNING HAZARD PENSIONS FOR CERTAIN JUDICIAL EMPLOYEES.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 5-192f of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
3 *1, 2026*):

4 (d) "Hazardous duty member" means a member who is a state
5 policeman in the active service of the Division of State Police within the
6 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, who is
7 engaged in guard or instructional duties at the Connecticut Correctional
8 Institution, Somers, the Connecticut Correctional Institution, Enfield-
9 Medium, the Carl Robinson Correctional Institution, Enfield, the John
10 R. Manson Youth Institution, Cheshire, the York Correctional
11 Institution, the Connecticut Correctional Center, Cheshire or the
12 community correctional centers, who is an employee of the Whiting
13 Forensic Hospital or its predecessor institutions with direct and
14 substantial patient contact, who is a detective, chief inspector, [or]
15 inspector or investigator in the Division of Criminal Justice or chief

16 detective, who is employed as a correctional counselor, correctional
17 counselor supervisor, parole officer or parole supervisor or in a
18 comparable job classification by the Board of Pardons and Paroles, [or]
19 who has been designated as a hazardous duty member pursuant to the
20 terms of a collective bargaining agreement, who is an investigator in the
21 Division of Public Defender Services, or who is a support service
22 investigator in Support Enforcement Services of the Superior Court.

23 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 5-192n of the general statutes is
24 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
25 *1, 2026*):

26 (a) Each "hazardous duty member" who has completed twenty-five
27 years of credited service while a hazardous duty member may be retired
28 on his own application on the first day of any future month named in
29 the application. For this purpose, leaves of absence, military service, and
30 any other period of nonstate employment which is included as credited
31 service shall be deemed credited service while a hazardous duty
32 member only if state employment as a hazardous duty member
33 immediately precedes and immediately succeeds such period of
34 nonstate employment. For a hazardous duty member who is (1) an
35 investigator in the Division of Criminal Justice, (2) an investigator in the
36 Division of Public Defender Services, or (3) a support service
37 investigator in Support Enforcement Services of the Superior Court,
38 credited service while a hazardous duty member shall be calculated
39 from October 1, 2026.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	5-192f(d)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	5-192n(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To add investigators in the Division of Public Defender Services, investigators in the Division of Criminal Justice and support service

investigators in Support Enforcement Services to the definition of "hazardous duty member" for purposes of the State Employee Retirement Act.

[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.]