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CHAPTER 596

(House Bill 63)

AN ACT concerning

Pensions - Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center

FOR the purpose of providing certain retirement benefits under the State Employees' Retirement System for maximum security attendants at the Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center; and generally relating to retirement benefits for maximum security attendants at the Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center.

BY adding to

Article 73B - Pensions Section 157 Annotated Code of Maryland (1978 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 73B - Pensions

157.

- (A) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, A MAXIMUM SECURITY ATTENDANT AT CLIFTON T. PERKINS HOSPITAL CENTER MAY RETIRE IF THE ATTENDANT HAS:
- (I) COMPLETED 20 YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE; AND
- (II) SERVED AS A MAXIMUM SECURITY ATTENDANT FOR-AT-LEAST-5 OR A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER FOR AT LEAST 20 YEARS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE RETIREMENT.
- (2) THE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE SHALL BE EQUAL TO 1/55 OF THE AVERAGE FINAL COMPENSATION OF THE ATTENDANT MULTIPLIED BY THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF SERVICE.
- (3) UNLESS ANNUAL EXTENSIONS ARE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, THE ATTENDANT SHALL RETIRE AT THE AGE OF 60 $\underline{62}$ YEARS.