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S.B. NO. 2481

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ADULT CORRECTIONS OFFICERS AND YOUTH CORRECTIONS
OFFICERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 88-281, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§88-281 Service retirement. (a) A member who has ten
4 years of credited service and has attained age sixty-two, or a
5 member with thirty years credited service who has attained the
6 age of fifty-five, shall become eligible to receive a retirement
7 allowance after the member has terminated service.

8 (b) If a member has at least twenty-five years of credited
9 service as a sewer worker or as a water safety officer of which
10 the last five or more years prior to retirement is credited in
11 such a capacity, then the sewer worker or water safety officer
12 shall be eligible to receive a retirement benefit unreduced for
13 age after the member has terminated service.

14 (c) A member who has twenty years of credited service and
15 has attained age fifty-five shall be eligible to receive an
16 early retirement allowance reduced for age after the member has
17 terminated service.



1 (d) A member who has ten years of credited service and
2 terminates service prior to attaining age sixty-two shall have a
3 vested right and shall be eligible to receive a retirement
4 allowance when the member has attained age sixty-five.

5 (e) If a member has at least thirty years of credited
6 service through June 30, 2003; twenty-nine years of credited
7 service on or after July 1, 2004; twenty-eight years of credited
8 service on or after July 1, 2005; twenty-seven years of credited
9 service on or after July 1, 2006; twenty-six years of credited
10 service on or after July 1, 2007; and twenty-five years of
11 credited service on or after July 1, 2008, as an emergency
12 medical technician, of which the last five or more years prior
13 to retirement is credited service in that capacity, the
14 emergency medical technician shall be eligible to receive a
15 retirement benefit unreduced for age after the member has
16 terminated service.

17 (f) If a member has at least twenty-five years of credited
18 service on or after July 1, 2008, as an adult corrections
19 officer or youth corrections officer, of which the last five or
20 more years prior to retirement is credited service in that
21 capacity, the corrections officer shall be eligible to receive a



1 retirement benefit unreduced for age after the member has
2 terminated service.

3 ~~[(f)]~~ (g) A member may retire upon the written application
4 to the board, specifying the desired date of retirement, which
5 shall be not less than thirty days nor more than one hundred
6 fifty days subsequent to the date of filing. Retirement shall
7 be effective on the first day of a month, except for the month
8 of December when retirement on the first or last day of the
9 month shall be allowed."

10 SECTION 2. Section 88-282, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 "**§88-282 Service retirement allowance.** Upon retirement
13 from service, a member shall receive a retirement allowance as
14 follows:

15 (1) If the member has met the requirements in
16 section 88-281(a), (b), (d), ~~[(e)]~~ (e), or f, a maximum
17 retirement allowance of one and one-fourth per cent of
18 the average final compensation multiplied by the
19 number of years of credited service; or

20 (2) If the member has met the requirements in
21 section 88-281(c), an early retirement allowance equal
22 to the maximum retirement allowance reduced by



1 one-half per cent for each month the member is less
2 than age sixty-two at retirement."

3 SECTION 3. Section 88-325, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 " ~~[+]§88-325[+]~~ **Employee contributions.** Each class H
6 member shall contribute six per cent of the member's
7 compensation to the annuity savings fund; provided that each
8 sewer worker, water safety officer, ~~[and]~~ emergency medical
9 technician, and adult corrections officer or youth corrections
10 officer who is a class H member shall contribute nine and
11 seventy-five one-hundredths per cent of the member's
12 compensation to the annuity savings fund for service in that
13 capacity."

14 SECTION 4. Section 88-331, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 " ~~[+]§88-331[+]~~ **Service retirement.** (a) A class H member
17 who has five years of credited service and has attained age
18 sixty-two, or a class H member with thirty years credited
19 service who has attained the age of fifty-five shall become
20 eligible to receive a retirement allowance after the member has
21 terminated service.



1 (b) A class H member who has at least twenty-five years of
2 credited service as a sewer worker or water safety officer, of
3 which the last five or more years prior to retirement is
4 credited service in that capacity, shall become eligible to
5 receive a retirement allowance unreduced for age after the
6 member has terminated service.

7 (c) A class H member who has twenty years of credited
8 service and has attained age fifty-five shall be eligible to
9 receive an early retirement allowance reduced for age after the
10 member has terminated service.

11 (d) If a class H member has at least twenty-eight years of
12 credited service on or after July 1, 2005; twenty-seven years of
13 credited service on or after July 1, 2006; twenty-six years of
14 credited service on or after July 1, 2007; and twenty-five years
15 of credited service on or after July 1, 2008, as an emergency
16 medical technician, of which the last five or more years prior
17 to retirement is credited service in that capacity, the member
18 shall be eligible to receive a retirement benefit unreduced for
19 age after the member has terminated service.

20 (e) If a class H member has at least twenty-five years of
21 credited service on or after July 1, 2008, as an adult
22 corrections officer or youth corrections officer, of which the



1 last five or more years prior to retirement is credited service
2 in that capacity, the corrections officer shall be eligible to
3 receive a retirement benefit unreduced for age after the member
4 has terminated service.

5 [~~e~~] (f) A class H member may retire upon the written
6 application to the system, specifying the desired date of
7 retirement, which shall be not less than thirty days nor more
8 than one hundred fifty days subsequent to the date of filing.
9 Retirement shall be effective on the first day of a month,
10 except for the month of December when retirement on the first or
11 last day of the month shall be allowed."

12 SECTION 5. Section 88-332, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 "**§88-332 Service retirement allowance.** Upon retirement
15 from service, a class H member shall receive a maximum
16 retirement allowance as follows:

17 (1) If the member has met the requirements in section
18 88-331(a), (b), [~~e~~] (d), or (e), a maximum retirement
19 allowance of two per cent of the average final
20 compensation multiplied by the number of years of
21 class H credited service, plus a retirement allowance
22 at the rate of one and one-fourth per cent of the



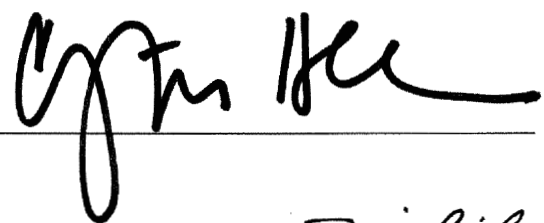
1 member's average final compensation multiplied by the
 2 number of years of class C credited service; or
 3 (2) If the member has met the requirements in
 4 section 88-331(c), an early retirement allowance equal
 5 to the maximum retirement allowance calculated as
 6 provided in paragraph (1), reduced by 0.4166 per cent
 7 for each month the member is less than age sixty-two
 8 at retirement."

9 SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

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Report Title:

Retirement; Adult Corrections Officers; Youth Corrections Officers

Description:

Provides adult corrections officers and youth corrections officers with similar retirement benefits afforded other law enforcement and safety officers by allowing retirement after 25 years of credited service, unreduced for age. Requires increased percentage of contributions to ERS for hybrid plan adult corrections officers and youth corrections officers.

