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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO 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, 2007, as a corrections officer, of
19 which the last five or more years prior to retirement is
20 credited service in that capacity, the corrections officer shall
21 be eligible to receive a retirement benefit unreduced for age
22 after the member has terminated service.



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

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

10 "**§88-282 Service retirement allowance.** Upon retirement
11 from service, a member shall receive a retirement allowance as
12 follows:

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

18 (2) If the member has met the requirements in
19 section 88-281(c), an early retirement allowance equal
20 to the maximum retirement allowance reduced by
21 one-half per cent for each month the member is less
22 than age sixty-two at retirement."



1 SECTION 3. Section 88-331, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "[~~+~~§88-331~~+~~] **Service retirement.** (a) A class H member
4 who has five years of credited service and has attained age
5 sixty-two, or a class H member with thirty years credited
6 service who has attained the age of fifty-five shall become
7 eligible to receive a retirement allowance after the member has
8 terminated service.

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

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

19 (d) If a class H member has at least twenty-eight years of
20 credited service on or after July 1, 2005; twenty-seven years of
21 credited service on or after July 1, 2006; twenty-six years of
22 credited service on or after July 1, 2007; and twenty-five years



1 of credited service on or after July 1, 2008, as an emergency
 2 medical technician, of which the last five or more years prior
 3 to retirement is credited service in that capacity, the member
 4 shall be eligible to receive a retirement benefit unreduced for
 5 age after the member has terminated service.

6 (e) If a class H member has at least twenty-five years of
 7 credited service on or after July 1, 2007, as a corrections
 8 officer, of which the last five or more years prior to
 9 retirement is credited service in that capacity, the corrections
 10 officer shall be eligible to receive a retirement benefit
 11 unreduced for age after the member has terminated service.

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

19 SECTION 4. Section 88-332, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
 20 amended to read as follows:




1 "**§88-332 Service retirement allowance.** Upon retirement
2 from service, a class H member shall receive a maximum
3 retirement allowance as follows:

- 4 (1) If the member has met the requirements in section
5 88-331(a), (b), [~~or~~] (d), or (e), a maximum retirement
6 allowance of two per cent of the average final
7 compensation multiplied by the number of years of
8 class H credited service, plus a retirement allowance
9 at the rate of one and one-fourth per cent of the
10 member's average final compensation multiplied by the
11 number of years of class C credited service; or
12 (2) If the member has met the requirements in
13 section 88-331(c), an early retirement allowance equal
14 to the maximum retirement allowance calculated as
15 provided in paragraph (1), reduced by 0.4166 per cent
16 for each month the member is less than age sixty-two
17 at retirement."

18 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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INTRODUCED BY: 
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Report Title:

Retirement; Corrections Officers

Description:

Provides 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. Effective 07/01/07.

