
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 88-325, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "[+]§88-325[+] **Employee contributions.** Each class H
4 member shall contribute six per cent of the member's
5 compensation to the annuity savings fund; provided that each
6 sewer worker, water safety officer, [and] emergency medical
7 technician, and corrections officer who is a class H member
8 shall contribute nine and seventy-five one-hundredths per cent
9 of the member's compensation to the annuity savings fund for
10 service in that capacity."

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

13 "[+]§88-331[+] **Service retirement.** (a) A class H member
14 who has five years of credited service and has attained age
15 sixty-two, or a class H member with thirty years credited
16 service who has attained the age of fifty-five shall become
17 eligible to receive a retirement allowance after the member has
18 terminated service.

19 (b) A class H member who has at least twenty-five years of
20 credited service as a sewer worker or water safety officer, of
21 which the last five or more years prior to retirement is
22 credited service in that capacity, shall become eligible to



1 receive a retirement allowance unreduced for age after the
2 member has terminated service.

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

7 (d) If a class H member has at least twenty-eight years of
8 credited service on or after July 1, 2005; twenty-seven years of
9 credited service on or after July 1, 2006; twenty-six years of
10 credited service on or after July 1, 2007; and twenty-five years
11 of 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 member
14 shall be eligible to receive a retirement benefit unreduced for
15 age after the member has terminated service.

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



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

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

10 "**§88-332 Service retirement allowance.** Upon retirement
 11 from service, a class H member shall receive a maximum
 12 retirement allowance as follows:

13 (1) If the member has met the requirements in section
 14 88-331(a), (b), [~~e~~] (d), or (e), a maximum retirement
 15 allowance of two per cent of the average final
 16 compensation multiplied by the number of years of
 17 class H credited service, plus a retirement allowance
 18 at the rate of one and one-fourth per cent of the
 19 member's average final compensation multiplied by the
 20 number of years of class C credited service; or

21 (2) If the member has met the requirements in
 22 section 88-331(c), an early retirement allowance equal



1 to the maximum retirement allowance calculated as
2 provided in paragraph (1), reduced by 0.4166 per cent
3 for each month the member is less than age sixty-two
4 at retirement."

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

7 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2059.



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. Requires increased percent contributions to ERS for Hybrid Plan corrections officers. Effective 07/01/2059. (HB915 HD1)

