



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5388**

February Session, 2024



**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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  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, 2024*):

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. Section 5-192n of the general statutes is repealed and the  
24 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

25 (a) Each "hazardous duty member" who has completed twenty-five  
26 years of credited service while a hazardous duty member may be retired  
27 on his own application on the first day of any future month named in  
28 the application. For this purpose, leaves of absence, military service, and  
29 any other period of nonstate employment which is included as credited  
30 service shall be deemed credited service while a hazardous duty  
31 member only if state employment as a hazardous duty member  
32 immediately precedes and immediately succeeds such period of  
33 nonstate employment. For a hazard duty member who is (1) an  
34 investigator in the Division of Criminal Justice, (2) an investigator in the  
35 Division of Public Defender Services, or (3) a support service  
36 investigator in Support Enforcement Services of the Superior Court,  
37 credited service while a hazardous duty member shall be calculated  
38 from October 1, 2024.

39 (b) Each member referred to in subsection (a) of this section shall  
40 receive a monthly retirement income beginning on his retirement date  
41 equal to the greater of one-twelfth of two per cent of his final average  
42 earnings multiplied by his years of credited service whether while a  
43 hazardous duty member or otherwise or (1) if retirement occurs before  
44 July 1, 1983, \$200; (2) if retirement occurs on or after July 1, 1983, and on  
45 or before June 30, 1984, \$220; (3) if retirement occurs on or after July 1,  
46 1984, and on or before June 30, 1985, \$240; (4) if retirement occurs on or  
47 after July 1, 1985, and on or before June 30, 1986, \$260; (5) if retirement  
48 occurs on or after July 1, 1986, and on or before June 30, 1987, \$280; (6)  
49 if on or after July 1, 1987, \$300.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	5-192f(d)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	5-192n

**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

In Section 2(a), "while a hazardous duty member" was added after "credited service" for conformity.

**LAB**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*