

1 S.225

2 Introduced by Senator White

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Executive; Vermont employees retirement system; early retirement  
6 allowance

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to extend to  
8 dispatchers in the Department of Public Safety and caregivers from the  
9 Vermont Veterans' Home the early retirement allowance after 20 years of  
10 service.

11 An act relating to early retirement allowance

12 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

13 Sec. 1. 3 V.S.A. § 459 is amended to read:

14 § 459. NORMAL AND EARLY RETIREMENT

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16 (d) Early retirement allowance.

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18 (2)(A) Upon early retirement, a group F member, except facility  
19 employees of the Department of Corrections and Department of Corrections  
20 employees who provide direct security and treatment services to offenders

1 under supervision in the community and Woodside facility employees, shall  
2 receive an early retirement allowance which shall be equal to the normal  
3 retirement allowance reduced by one-half of one percent for each month the  
4 member is under age 62 at the time of early retirement. Group F members who  
5 have 20 years of service as facility employees of the Department of  
6 Corrections, as Department of Corrections employees who provide direct  
7 security and treatment services to offenders under supervision in the  
8 community or as Woodside facility employees, Vermont Veterans' Home  
9 employees, dispatchers in the Department of Public Safety, or as Vermont  
10 State Hospital employees, or as employees of its successor in interest, who  
11 provide direct patient care shall receive an early retirement allowance which  
12 shall be equal to the normal retirement allowance at age 55 without reduction;  
13 provided the 20 years of service occurred in one or more of the following  
14 capacities as an employee of the Department of Corrections, Woodside facility,  
15 the Vermont Veterans' Home, dispatchers in the Department of Public Safety,  
16 or the Vermont State Hospital, or its successor in interest: facility employee,  
17 community service center employee, or court and reparative service unit  
18 employee.

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20 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

21 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.