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Spengler of Colchester, Stevens of Waterbury, and Weed of

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Referred to Committee on

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Date:

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Subject: Executive; Vermont Employees' Retirement System; early retirement

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allowance

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Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to extend to

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dispatchers in the Department of Public Safety and caregivers from the

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Vermont Veterans' Home the early retirement allowance after 20 years of

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service.

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An act relating to early retirement allowance

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

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

2 § 459. NORMAL AND EARLY RETIREMENT

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4 (d) Early retirement allowance.

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

1 the following capacities as an employee of the Department of Corrections,
2 Woodside facility, the Vermont Veterans' Home, dispatchers in the
3 Department of Public Safety, or the Vermont State Hospital, or its successor in
4 interest: facility employee, community service center employee, or court and
5 reparative service unit employee.

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7 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

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