## 1997 RECONVENED SESSION

## **ENROLLED**

1	VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER
2 3	An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 2 of Title 51.1 a section numbered 51.1-210, relating to the State Police Officers' Retirement System; disability benefit.
<b>4 5</b>	[H 2587] Approved
6	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:
7 8	1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Chapter 2 of Title 51.1 a section numbered 51.1-210 as follows:
9	§ 51.1-210. Disability benefit.
<b>10</b>	Any member in service who (i) is credited with at least twenty years of service in a hazardous duty
11	position and (ii) meets the (a) requirements for a disability retirement allowance under § 51.1-156 and
<b>12</b>	(b) minimum age requirements of § 51.1-205 may elect to receive the higher of the disability retirement
13	allowance payable under Article 9 (§ 51.1-152 et seq.) of Chapter 1 of this title or the service
14	retirement allowance payable under § 51.1-206 less any reduction in allowance required by subsection
15	C of § 51.1-157 or § 51.1-158.