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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning membership within the protection occupation
2 classification of the Iowa public employees' retirement system
3 by certain department of corrections employees.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 97B.49B, subsection 1, paragraph e,
2 subparagraph (3), Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

3 (3) A correctional officer or correctional supervisor
4 employed by the Iowa department of corrections, and any other
5 employee of that department whose primary purpose is ~~7-through~~
6 ~~ongoing-direct-inmate-contact,~~ to enforce and maintain
7 discipline, safety, and security within a correctional
8 facility. The Iowa department of corrections and the
9 personnel division of the department of personnel shall
10 jointly determine which job classifications are covered under
11 this subparagraph.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill expands the definition of protection occupation
14 within the Iowa public employees' retirement system for
15 certain department of corrections employees. The bill
16 eliminates the requirement that only department of corrections
17 employees with ongoing direct inmate contact are eligible to
18 be included within the definition of protection occupation.
19 The bill retains the requirement that the primary purpose for
20 these employees is to enforce and maintain discipline, safety,
21 and security within a correctional facility.

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