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Subject: Study for Ferry System Marine Engineers

Dear members of the Executive Committee for the Select Committee on Pension Policy.

Following discussions with representatives of the Marine Engineers Beneficiary Association I would like to request a study relating to marine engineers who become disabled and are no longer able to meet coast guard certification requirements to work as engineers.

The purpose of the study would be to determine if there would be a pathway, like those found in LEOFF duty disability available to first responders. This study would apply to marine engineers within the ferry system who are injured and unable to meet coast guard certification requirements to perform their duties.

With kind regards,