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@AuxRecieveChar

Brief

Recieve char from serial port

BIOS Interrupt

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Family API

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Syntax

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Parameters

none

Return

- AL = received character if AH bit 7 clear
- AH bit 7 clear if successful
- AH bit 7 set on error
- AH bits 6-0 = port status:

Bit(s)	Description
7	timeout
6	transmit shift register empty
5	transmit holding register empty
4	break detected
3	framing error
2	parity error
1	overrun error
0	receive data ready

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