

CHAPTER 152

(Senate Bill 1002)

AN ACT concerning

Merit System - Office of Tourist Development

FOR the purpose of including certain employees of the Office of Tourist Development in the Merit System; providing that an employee included in the Merit System under this Act shall be given credit for prior years of service for certain purposes; providing that an employee included in the Merit System under this Act may not receive a diminution in compensation; and generally relating to the inclusion of certain employees of the Office of Tourist Development in the Merit System.

BY adding to

Article 64A - Merit System  
Section 9R  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 64A - Merit System

9R.

(A) A CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEE OF THE OFFICE OF TOURIST DEVELOPMENT OF THE DIVISION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WHO HAD 6 MONTHS CONTINUOUS FULL TIME SATISFACTORY SERVICE AS OF JULY 1, 1982 SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE STATE MERIT SYSTEM WITHOUT FURTHER EXAMINATION OR QUALIFICATION.

(B) AN EMPLOYEE INCLUDED IN THE STATE MERIT SYSTEM UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE GIVEN CREDIT FOR THE YEARS OF SERVICE RENDERED AS A CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEE OF THE OFFICE OF TOURIST DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION RATES, INCLUDING INCREMENTS.

(C) AN EMPLOYEE WHO HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE STATE MERIT SYSTEM UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT RECEIVE A DIMINUTION IN COMPENSATION SOLELY BECAUSE OF THE INCLUSION.