

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 26 and 28 of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Pensions", sub-title "Transfers Between Retirement Systems", be repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

26. Any such person desiring so to transfer his membership shall notify the administrative head of the retirement system of which he is a member, prior to or at the time of his withdrawal therefrom of his intention to enter the other retirement system, and shall request a refund of the total amount of the accumulated contributions standing to his credit in the annuity savings fund, or other corresponding fund, of the system of which he is a member. Upon his entry into the other retirement system and the deposit of such accumulated contributions in the annuity savings fund or other corresponding fund thereof, within one year of the date of such refund, he shall receive prior service credit in the system to which he has transferred for all service rendered prior to January 1, 1926, if any, provided he was in the service at any time during the calendar year 1925, and membership service credit for all continuous service since January 1, 1926. Such membership service credit shall be equal to the sum of the credits for (1) service credited as prior service in the system from which he is transferring if such "prior service" was rendered subsequent to January 1, 1926, and prior to the establishment of the system from which he is transferring, and (2) service rendered since January 1, 1926, for which he was entitled to membership credit in the system from which he is transferring, if such sum is greater than the membership service credit for all continuous service since January 1, 1926.

28. Notwithstanding anything in Sections 25 and 26 of this sub-title to the contrary, a member of one of such retirement systems on June 1, 1947, who was a member of another such system immediately prior to entering his present system, or who was in a service subsequently covered by such a system, may effect such a transfer provided he deposits the amount of the contributions paid or payable to him from such other retirement system, if any, prior to the expiration of one year following June 1, 1949. To qualify under the terms and condition of this Section, such members shall exhibit such data and information to the administrative head of the system to which he has transferred as may be required by the rules and