

gates, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, by a vote of 99 to 17 on February 7, 1952, and by the Senate by a vote of 25 to 1 on February 8, 1952. Under the Constitution, this Act will become effective June 1, 1952.

CHAPTER 3

(House Bill 341)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (4) of Section 97 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education," sub-title "Teachers' Retirement System," permitting any person eligible for membership in the Maryland State Teachers' Retirement System and who did not elect to become a member within one year of the establishment of the system, to join the system and receive pension credit, PROVIDED SUCH PERSON MAKES AN ELECTION TO BECOME A MEMBER BETWEEN JULY 1, 1951, AND DECEMBER 31, 1951, BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sub-section (4) of Section 97 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education," sub-title, "Teachers' Retirement System," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(4) A teacher whose membership in the retirement system is contingent on his own election and who elects not to become a member, may thereafter apply for and be admitted to membership [] ; but no such teacher shall receive prior service credit unless he becomes a member within the first year following the establishment of the retirement system.] BETWEEN JULY 1, 1951, AND DECEMBER 31, 1951, BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE, AND WHO HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS A TEACHER CONTINUOUSLY SINCE THE TIME HE OR SHE WAS FIRST ELIGIBLE

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.