

said Article, to extend to employees of the political sub-divisions of this State, as therein defined, and to their dependents and survivors, the basic protection accorded to others by the Old Age and Survivors Insurance System embodied in the Social Security Act, of the United States, as amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That ~~eight~~ SEVEN new sections be and the same are hereby added to Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Pensions," to be under the sub-title "Social Security Benefits," to be known as Sections 29 to ~~36~~, 35, inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 28 of said Article, and to read as follows:

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29. (*Declaration of Policy*). *In order to extend to employees of the political sub-divisions of the State of Maryland and to the dependents and survivors of such employees, the basic protection accorded to others by the Old Age and Survivors' Insurance system embodied in the Social Security Act of the United States, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the Legislature, subject to the limitations of this sub-title, that such steps be taken as to provide such protection to employees of the political sub-divisions of the State of Maryland on as broad a basis as is permitted under the Social Security Act.*

30. (*Definitions*). *The following terms, wherever used or referred to in this sub-title, shall have the following respective meanings, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:*

(a) *The term "wages" means all remuneration for employment as defined herein, including the cash value of all remuneration paid in any medium other than cash, except that such terms shall not include that part of such remuneration which, even if it were for "employment" within the meaning of the Federal Contributions Act, would not constitute "wages" within the meaning of that Act;*

(b) *The term "employment" means any service performed by an employee of any political sub-division of the State, for such employer, except (1) service which in the absence of an agreement entered into under this sub-title would constitute "employment" as defined in the Social Security Act; or (2) service which under the Social Security Act may not be included in an agreement between the*