

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this section is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4, 1958.

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CHAPTER 84

(House Bill 78)

AN ACT to add Sub-section (b-1) to Section 13 of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "State Department of Public Welfare", to follow immediately after Sub-section (b) thereof, relating to the payment of the contributions required for employees of the State Department of Public Welfare and of the several local departments of public welfare for their membership in the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland and the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Baltimore.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-section (b-1) be and is hereby added to Section 13 of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "State Department of Public Welfare", said new sub-section to follow immediately after Sub-section (b) thereof, and to read as follows:

13. (b-1) *Each of the twenty-three county welfare boards shall pay to the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland, annually an amount equal to twenty per centum (20%) of the total amount which is required for that year as the State's or employer's contribution to the Retirement System for the employees of each county, respectively; and the contribution by the State to the Retirement System shall be accordingly reduced. This payment shall be part of the administrative costs of the County Welfare Board to be paid from funds derived from local sources. If the ratio of administrative costs paid from funds derived from local sources varies from time to time to a percentage greater or less than twenty per centum (20%), the payment by the county of a proportion of the contribution to the Retirement System shall be changed accordingly.*

*In consideration of the membership of the employees of the Department of Public Welfare of Baltimore City in the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Baltimore, there shall be included in the State Budget each year an appropriation item to reimburse the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore in an amount equal to eighty per centum (80%) of the contribution by the City of Balti-*

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.