

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved April 11, 1955.

CHAPTER 287

(Senate Bill 360)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 85 of Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1954 Supplement), title "Militia", sub-title "Re-employment of Persons in Military Service", renewing, until ~~1955~~, 1957, the rights of certain persons in military service to civilian re-employment and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 85 of Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1954 Supplement), title "Militia", sub-title "Re-employment of Persons in Military Service", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

85. Rights of certain servicemen in pension and retirement funds. The rights and status of any person inducted into the land or naval forces of the United States within the period beginning September 1, 1940, and ending December 31, 1945, or within the period beginning June 1, 1950, and ending June 1, ~~[1955]~~ 1957, for training and service pursuant to the act of congress known as the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, or any subsequent acts of a similar nature, and any member of any reserve component of the land or naval forces of the United States on active duty or service within said period or ordered or assigned to active duty or service within said period, as well as any person who, within said period enlists in the armed forces of the United States, and who may be absent in such military service shall be as follows in any pension or retirement fund or system, including the teachers' retirement system of the State of Maryland: During the period of such absence, no such person or his estate shall have any right or be entitled to ordinary disability benefits, accidental disability benefits, death benefits, optional allowances or other disability or death benefits in any such fund or system. Any such person, during such absence except as herein otherwise specified, shall retain his status and rights as a member of any such pension or retirement fund or system (a) if he does not withdraw any part of his accumulated contributions, and (b) if within one year from the time he is relieved from active duty or service he shall again be actively employed by his employer or employing unit at the time he left for active service, and (c) if he shall not have previously taken any other employment except temporary employment after he has applied for re-employment in his former classification or position in the State service, and has been refused immediate re-employment

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.