

CHAPTER 769

(House Bill 342)

AN ACT temporarily to waive the provisions of Section 31 of Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "State Police", in order to provide that certain employees of the Department of Maryland State Police and/or the Department of Motor Vehicles who are members of or who contribute to the Pension Fund of the Maryland State Police shall be continued in State service by their appointing authorities, after such members reach the age of 64 years, until they have served respectively in State service for a period of six calendar quarters after July 1, 1956, or the minimum number of calendar quarters for the purpose of making them eligible to qualify for minimum Social Security benefits; and providing for the expiration of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 31 of Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "State Police", (which requires an employee of the Department of Maryland State Police and/or the Department of Motor Vehicles who is a member of or who contributes to the Pension Fund of the Maryland State Police and who has attained the age of 64 shall be retired forthwith) is temporarily waived in order to provide that any such member in service, who was at least 62 years and 6 months of age, and less than 64 years of age as of July 1, 1956, shall be continued in State service by his appointing authority after such member reaches the age of 64 years, until such member has served six calendar quarters in State service after July 1, 1956, or until he has served the minimum number of calendar quarters for him to qualify for minimum Social Security benefits; but in no event shall such extended employment in State service continue beyond January 1, 1958, OCTOBER 1, 1960. Such a continuation in State employment is solely for the purpose of allowing the member in service to qualify for minimum Social Security benefits and is not to be construed as repealing or affecting in any manner any other requirement as to attendance, satisfactory performance, or other working or employment requirements concerning State employees.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall expire automatically and with no further action required by the General Assembly of Maryland, on January 1, 1958, OCTOBER 1, 1960.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act 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 all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 15, 1957.

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.