

CHAPTER 51

(Senate Bill 7)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 1(3) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Pensions," subtitle "In General"; and to add a new Section 10A to said article and subtitle (1957 Edition and 1962 Supplement), to follow immediately after Section 10 thereof, providing for membership in the State Employees' Retirement System, including provisions for Social Security benefits, for the several classes of assessors for whom the State pays a portion of annual salary under the provisions of Article 81 of this Code, defining those persons to whom such retirement and Social Security provisions apply, making provision for the portion of cost thereof to be defrayed by the State, and relating generally to retirement and Social Security benefits for certain classes of assessors in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 1(3) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Pensions," subtitle "In General" be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments; and that a new Section 10A be and it is hereby added to said article and subtitle (1957 Edition and 1962 Supplement), to follow immediately after Section 10 thereof, and all to read as follows:

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(3) "Employee" shall mean any regular classified or unclassified officer or employee of the State for whom compensation is provided for by State appropriation, or whose compensation is paid from State funds, including all regular employees of the State Roads Commission, whether classified or unclassified and whether paid on an annual, daily or hourly basis, and shall expressly include those engaged in work on the maintenance of county roads under the supervision of the State Roads Commission. Provided, however, that all unclassified persons working for the State Roads Commission or on county roads under the supervision and control of the State Roads Commission on an hourly basis who have not been regularly employed in such work for a period of one year, shall not be eligible for membership until they have been so regularly employed for a period of one year. The term "employee" shall include any appointed or elected employee of the State, and any clerk of any court and register of wills, and shall include the Sheriff of Baltimore City and the employees of his office. It shall exclude any person who is a member of or eligible to membership in the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Maryland or the State Police Pension Fund or the Judges Retirement System and any class of employees whose compensation is only partly paid by the State or who are serving on a temporary basis. The term "employee" also shall include any person who was regularly employed by Miners' Hospital in Frostburg and who was a member of the Retirement System at the time it was transferred from State ownership, and who continues in employment at the hospital after the transfer, so long as all contributions to the Retirement System which are required from both employees and employer are made when and as payable. From and after the time the hospital is transferred from State ownership, the State no longer has the responsibility of paying the employer's share of the contributions. The term "em-