

person who served in the armed forces of the United States and who was killed in action or who died as a result of such service after December 7, 1941, if such person was a resident of this State at the time of his induction shall receive, upon application therefor to the State Board of Education, State aid for tuition, matriculation fees, board, room rent, books and supplies for such child attending any of the following-named institutions approved by said Board: An educational or training institution of college grade or any other institution of higher learning or commercial training, a teachers college, a vocational school or any accredited military preparatory school if such beneficiary is preparing to enter the United States Military Academy at West Point, the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis or a United States Coast Guard Academy. Such grant may be used for the matriculation fees of any such beneficiary at any of said United States government academies.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1964.

Approved April 7, 1964.

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#### CHAPTER 149

(House Bill 218)

AN ACT to repeal and reenact with amendments Section 9(5) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Pensions," requiring prior service credit for the computation of retirement allowance to anyone who at any time had previous State service with membership in the Maryland State Police Pension Fund.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 9(5) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Pensions," be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted with amendments to read as follows:

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(5) Creditable service at retirement on which the retirement allowance of a member shall be based shall consist of the membership service rendered by him since he last became a member and also, if he has a prior service certificate which is in full force and effect, the period of the service certified on his prior service certificate.

*In addition, any person who at any time had previous State service with membership in the Maryland State Police Pension Fund shall be credited with such service for creditable service purposes.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1964.

Approved April 7, 1964.