

*the State of Maryland, except benefits from Social Security, such official shall be deemed to have waived the benefits thereof by accepting the payment of benefits under this article. Upon receiving a claim for such service credit from the official, the board of trustees of the Retirement System shall verify the fact of such previous employment and the creditable service to which the member is entitled, compute the amount due from such political subdivision for which credit is claimed, and submit a statement to the participating municipal corporation for such amount, such computation to be based upon the compensation actually received by the official from the municipal corporation during the period for which service is to be credited. The participating municipal corporation is authorized and directed forthwith to pay the said amount to the Retirement System, or to place it in the next ensuing budget for prompt payment when that budget becomes effective. The board of trustees is authorized and directed to include any amount due from the State in the appropriation allowed by the next ensuing State budget.*

Any such official who receives membership service credit for service rendered to the State or to a participating municipal corporation under the provisions of this subsection shall pay to the retirement system by single payment, within such period of time as may be determined by the board of trustees, the contributions, with interest, which he would have paid had he been a member of the retirement system but withdrew. Provided, however, that any such member may waive the payment of any or all such contributions, in which case upon retirement any ordinary disability retirement allowance or any allowance due to non-reappointment or non-re-election to any office payable to such an official, shall be reduced by the actuarial equivalent of those contributions which he had not paid, with interest to date of retirement.

The total retirement allowance that would have been payable to the beneficiary had he not waived his contributions shall be used as the basis for the determination of any supplemental payment under the provisions of Section 14 (7) of this article.

Provided further than any desk officer or employee of either house of the General Assembly, who was receiving an annual salary as compensation for such employment as of February 1, 1961, and who previously served as a desk officer or employee of either house of the General Assembly and received per diem compensation for such previous service, shall be entitled to prior service credit equal to four years for any four-year term of a General Assembly during which such previous service was rendered.

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 179

(House Bill 306)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 713(i) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1963 Supple-