

(d) *The governing body of any county or municipal corporation, in its discretion, may enter into reciprocal agreements for such periods as it deems advisable with any county or municipal corporation, within or without the State, including the District of Columbia, in order to establish and carry into effect a plan to provide mutual aid through the furnishing of its police and other employees and agents together with all necessary equipment in the event of an emergency as provided in Section 602B (a) of this subtitle. No county or municipal corporation may enter into an agreement unless the agreement provides that each of the parties to the agreement shall: (1) waive any and all claims against all the other parties thereto which may arise out of their activities outside their respective jurisdictions under such agreement; and (2) indemnify and save harmless the other parties to such agreement from all claims by third parties for property damage or personal injury which may arise out of the activities of the other parties to such agreement outside their respective jurisdictions under such agreement.*

(e) *The governing body of any county or municipal corporation in this State may procure or extend the necessary public liability insurance to cover claims arising out of mutual aid agreements executed with another county or municipal corporation outside the State.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.*

Approved May 14, 1969.

CHAPTER 597
(Senate Bill 350)

AN ACT to add new Section 9 (9) to Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Pensions," subtitle "In General," to follow immediately after Section 9 (8) to permit a State employee to receive retirement credit for previous service rendered as an elected or appointed official. AND MATTERS GENERALLY RELATED THERETO.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new Section 9 (9) be and it is hereby added to Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Pensions," subtitle "In General," said new Section to follow immediately after Section 9 (8) and to read as follows:*

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(9) An employee of the State, who is or becomes a member of the Employees' Retirement System and who at any previous time was an elected or appointed official, (PROVIDED THAT THE ANNUAL COMPENSATION OF SUCH POSITION WAS IN EXCESS OF ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00) shall be entitled to credit for previous service rendered by him to the State as an elected or appointed official, upon ~~the~~ HIS payment