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Approved May 5, 1970

CHAPTER 551
(Senate Bill 317)

AN ACT to repeal Section 6 (b) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Pensions," subtitle "In General," and to enact new Section 6 (b) in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed, to establish certain conditions of eligibility to receive service credit for certain employees who become members of the Retirement System.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 6 (b) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Pensions," subtitle "In General," be and the same is hereby repealed, and new Section 6 (b) be enacted in lieu thereof to stand in the place of the section repealed and to read as follows:

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(b) [Any person who was an employee on October 1, 1941, who elected in 1941 or 1942 not to be covered in the membership of the retirement system, who has been an employee continuously after October 1, 1941, and who subsequently joined the retirement system as a new member, shall have a similar opportunity to elect to be covered by the provisions of this section. Any such person shall pay to the retirement system the full amount of what would have been his accumulated contributions therein for the period from October 1, 1941 to the date on which he subsequently became a new member of the system, had he in fact belonged to the system during such period, together with regular interest thereon. The State shall make a matching contribution for the same period and also shall pay the prior service credit for such person, as provided hereinabove.]

An employee whose membership in the Retirement System was contingent on his own election and who elected not to become a member may thereafter apply for and be admitted to membership. Such a person shall receive prior service credit for service rendered prior to the date he was first eligible to become a member and membership credit for service rendered subsequent thereto, provided that he shall pay to the Retirement System by a single payment prior to his retirement or death, the contributions which he would have made had he in fact belonged to the system during the period he was eligible, together with regular interest to the date of payment.

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