

ment 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-reelection to any office payable to such 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 that 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.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this article, any member of the retirement system who had previously served as an elected or appointed official shall be entitled to receive credit for the period of such prior service upon making in a 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 on behalf of such service.

Any member of the State Retirement System who is elected or appointed to the State judiciary (as a member of the District Court, a circuit court, the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the Court of Special Appeals, or the Court of Appeals) shall have immediate vesting rights in the Employees' Retirement System. At the time of retirement as a Judge in one of the listed courts, the member is eligible to receive benefits from both the Retirement System and the Judges' Pension System. Upon retirement, no salaried State employee, Judge, Legislator, or Executive official may receive benefits under more than one pension system for the same period of service.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.*

Approved May 26, 1972.

CHAPTER 383
(Senate Bill 36)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 11(12) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Pensions," subtitle "In General," amending