on account of his membership service after restoration. The payment of all such pensions and the continued payment of such pensions shall be contingent on the payment annually by the State of Maryland of the additional amount so required to meet the current disbursements of such pensions.

Beginning July 1, 1972, no elected or appointed official or merit system employee appointed to an unclassified position in the State shall be permitted to retire under the provisions of this subsection, except, those former elected or appointed officials who prior to July 1, 1972 were continuing their membership under the provisions of Sections 4 and 5 of this Article, AND, EXCEPT THOSE ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIALS, OR MERIT SYSTEM EMPLOYEES APPOINTED TO UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS, WHO ARE IN OFFICE ON JULY 1, 1972.

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

Approved May 26, 1972.

## CHAPTER 384

(Senate Bill 63)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 17 of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "State Department of Social Services." "SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION." subtitle "In Ceneral," to provide that certain grants of direct public assistance or relief to an able-bodied person may be paid only if the person works for a State or local governmental agency and reports weekly to the Employment Security Administration, and clarifying the wording of this section AND TO ADD NEW SECTION 17A TO SAID ARTICLE AND SUBTITLE OF THE CODE ARTICLE 88A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1969 RE-PLACEMENT VOLUME). TITLE "SOCIAL SERVICES AD-MINISTRATION," SUBTITLE "IN GENERAL", TO FOL-LOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 17 THEREOF, TO AUTHORIZE WORK BY EMPLOYABLE WELFARE RE-CIPIENTS FOR THE STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR AGENCIES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE KINDS OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED AND THE CONDITIONS OF SUCH WORK, AND TO AUTHORIZE A DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM OF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT FOR SUCH WELFARE RECIP-IENTS.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 17 of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "State Department of Social Services," "SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION," subtitle "In General," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, AND THAT NEW SECTION 17A BE AND IT IS HEREBY ADDED TO THE SAID ARTICLE AND SUBTITLE OF THE