

construction of any building, other than those matters exempted above, unless such grading or construction is in accordance with plans approved as provided in this subtitle.

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

Approved May 26, 1972.

CHAPTER 595
(House Bill 1207)

AN ACT to add a new Section 32B to Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Pensions", subtitle "Transfers of employment from bi-county agencies" to provide that upon transfer of employees from the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, or from the Washington Suburban Transit Commission to a County ~~or municipal~~ retirement system within the area encompassed by the responsibilities of such agencies, the employer's and employee's contributions in the State Employees' Retirement System shall be transferred to the retirement system to which the employee transfers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 32B is hereby added to Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Pensions", subtitle "Transfers of employment from bi-county agencies", to read as follows:*

32B.

(a) Any employee who was a member of such a retirement system by reason of employment or prior employment with the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, or the Washington Suburban Transit Commission and who transfers to another retirement system of a county ~~or municipal corporation~~ within the area encompassed by the responsibilities of these agencies, shall have both his contributions, if not previously withdrawn, and the employer's contributions transferred to the system which he joins. The employer contributions so transferred shall be an amount equal to the employee's accumulated contribution as defined in subsection (13) of Section 1 of this article, unless an actuarial valuation is requested by the administrative board of either retirement system, in which case the cost of said valuation shall be borne equally by the two systems. The rate of contribution for any employee so transferred after he transfers shall be determined by the provisions of the retirement system to which he transfers.

(b) Any employee who has so transferred since July 1, 1965, whose rate of contribution is reduced or increased, shall have