

SEC. 14. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1972.

Approved May 26, 1972.

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CHAPTER 644

(House Bill 852)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 1 (3) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Pensions," subtitle "In General," to amend the definition of the term "employee" in the laws relating to the State Employees' Retirement System, and to correct certain obsolete language therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 1 (3) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Pensions," subtitle "In General," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(3) "Employee" shall mean any *regular* classified or unclassified officer or employee of the State for whom compensation is provided for by State appropriation, or whose compensation is paid from State funds, including all *regular* employees of the [State Roads Commission] *State Highway Administration*, whether classified or unclassified and whether paid on an annual, daily or hourly basis, and shall expressly include those engaged in work on the maintenance or county roads under the supervision of the [State Roads Commission] *State Highway Administration*. [Provided, however, that all unclassified persons working for the State Roads Commission or on county roads under the supervision and control of the State Roads Commission on an hourly basis who have not been regularly employed in such work for a period of one year, shall not be eligible for membership until they have been so regularly employed for a period of one year.] The term "employee" shall include any appointed or elected employee of the State, and any clerk of any court and register of wills, and shall include the Sheriff of Baltimore City and the employees of his office. It shall exclude any person who is a member of or eligible to membership in the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Maryland or of the State Police Pension Fund or the Judges Retirement System and any class of employees whose compensation is only partly paid by the State *or who are serving on a temporary basis*. The term "employee" also shall include any person who was regularly employed by Miners' Hospital in Frostburg and who was a member of the retirement system at the time it was transferred from State ownership, and who continues in employment at the hospital after the transfer, so long as all contributions to the retirement system which are required from both employees and employer are made when and as payable. From and after the time the hospital is transferred from