

classes of assessors, including supervisors and assistants, for whom the State pays a portion of annual salary under the provisions of the subtitle "State Department of Assessments and Taxation" in Article 81 of this Code; but the term "employee" does not include any such assessor who is a member of a retirement or pension system operated by a political subdivision of this State. THE TERM "EMPLOYEE" ALSO INCLUDES REGULAR AND FULL-TIME STAFF MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION TO REVISE THE ANNOTATED CODE AND OF ANY SUCCESSOR AGENCY OR AGENCIES. In all cases of doubt, the board of trustees, provided for in Section 11 of this article, shall determine whether any person is an employee as defined in this article, irrespective of the method of payment.

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(10) AN EMPLOYEE WHO IS A FULL-TIME STAFF MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION TO REVISE THE ANNOTATED CODE, OR OF ANY SUCCESSOR AGENCY OR AGENCIES, IS ENTITLED TO CREDIT FOR PREVIOUS SERVICE RENDERED BY HIM TO THE STATE, IF HE DEPOSITS WITH THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, WITH INTEREST TO DATE OF DEPOSIT, THE CONTRIBUTIONS HE WOULD HAVE MADE TO THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM IF HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER DURING THE TIME OF PREVIOUS SERVICE; AND WHEN THIS DEPOSIT IS MADE HE SHALL BE GIVEN SERVICE CREDIT IN THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE PERIOD OF PREVIOUS SERVICE, IN ALL RESPECTS AS IF HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM DURING THAT PERIOD.

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

Approved May 5, 1972.

CHAPTER 187

(Senate Bill 37)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 14(1)(b) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Pensions," subtitle "In General," to remove a limitation on the time members of the State Employees' Retirement System may elect to change the rate of their contribution into the system and make retroactive contributions since 1947 in order to base such contributions on retirement at age 60.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 14(1)(b) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Pensions," subtitle "In General," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: