

of Employment Service shall be resumed, without loss of creditable service which had accrued up to January 1, 1942. Any person who, under the foregoing provision, is restored to active membership in the said system, shall receive credit for membership service for the period during which the personnel of the Division of Employment Service was taken over by the United States employment service; provided that, within such time or times after return to the State service as the board of trustees of the Employees' Retirement System of Maryland may by rule provide, such employee makes up the contributions which would have been paid by the employee if such employee had remained continuously in the State service; and provided further that such contribution as shall be determined by the board of trustees of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland is made to the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland to cover the employer's liability for such period by transfer to the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland of contributions made by the United States to any retirement system of which the employee was a member during the period of employment by the United States, or otherwise, or by the State of Maryland, on such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by the board of trustees of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland. Any former employee who is eligible for reinstatement in the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland, under the other provisions of this section, but who withdrew his accumulated contributions after the Division of Employment Service was taken over by the United States employment service, shall be restored to active membership in the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland, upon paying to said system the total amount of contributions withdrawn plus interest at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum from the date of withdrawal to the date or dates on which such contributions are repaid, provided the total amount of such contributions, with interest, are repaid within such period of time as the board of trustees of the Maryland Employees' Retirement System may provide. Such board of trustees is specifically hereby authorized to make rules and regulations to carry out all the provisions of this section.】

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That new Section 9(10) be and it is hereby added to Article 73B of said Code (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Pensions," subtitle "In General," to follow immediately after Section 9(9) thereof, and to read as follows:*

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*(10) Any person who was in the employ of the Division of Employment Service while the Service and its personnel were under the control of the United States Employment Service shall receive retirement credit in the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland upon payment of his share of contributions for the period of his Federal service, together with interest to date of payment.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.*

Approved May 5, 1972.