(ii) Notwithstanding Sections 20 (g) (2), 20 (g) (5) and 20 (g) (8) (vi), all service performed after December 31, 1971, by an officer or member of the crew of an American vessel or an American aircraft if on or in connection with that vessel or that aircraft the operating office from which the operations of that vessel or aircraft operating on navigable waters is within this State, or the operation of that aircraft within this State, or the operation of that vessel or such aircraft within and without the United States, is ordinarily and regularly supervised, managed, directed and controlled, within this State.

For the purposes of this subsection, "American vessel" means any vessel documented or numbered under the laws of the United States. It also means any vessel which is neither documented or numbered under the laws of the United States nor documented under the laws of any foreign country, if its crew performs service solely for one or more citizens or residents of the United States or corporations organized under the laws of the United States or of any state. "American aircraft" means an aircraft registered under the laws of the United States.

(iii) Except as provided in subsection (v) hereof:

Service performed after December 31, 1971 by an individual in the employ of this State or any of its instrumentalities (or in the employ of this State and one or more other states or their instrumentalities) for a hospital <code>[or]</code>, institution of higher education located in this State, or The Workshop for the Blind provided that that service is excluded from "employment" as defined in the Federal Unemployment Tax Act solely by reason of Section 3306 (c) (7) of that act;

Service performed after December 31, 1971, by an individual in the employ of any political subdivision of the State for a hospital or institution of higher education licensed in this State provided that that service is excluded from "employment" as defined in the Federal Unemployment Tax Act solely by reason of Section 3306 (c) (7) of that act, pursuant to an election under Section 9 of this article; and

Service performed after December 31, 1971, by an individual in the employ of a religious, charitable, educational or other organization which is excluded from the term "employment" as defined in the Federal Unemployment Tax Act solely by reason of Section 3306 (c) (8) of that act, except as provided in Section 20 (g) (7) (v) of this act.;

(iv) As used in the first two paragraphs of (iii) of this subsection:

"Institution of higher education," means as educational institution which admits as regular students only individuals having a certificate of graduation from high school, or the recognized equivalent of such a certificate; is legally authorized in this State to provide a program of education beyond high school; provides an education EDUCATIONAL program for which it awards a bachelor's or higher degree, or provides a program which is acceptable for full credit toward such a degree, a program of postgraduate or postdoctoral studies, or a program of training to prepare students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation; and is a public or other