

or Executive official may receive benefits under more than one pension system for the same period of service.

1(9).

(9) Credit for previous service as elected or appointed official. -- An employee of the State, who is or becomes a member of the Employees' Retirement System and who at any previous time was an elected or appointed official, (provided that the annual compensation of such position was in excess of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) shall be entitled to credit for previous service rendered by him to the State as an elected or appointed official, upon his payment of the total cost for such period of service.]

9.

(9) CREDIT FOR PREVIOUS SERVICE AS ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF ARTICLE 73B, ANY MEMBER OF THIS RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE OR THE STATE LAW DEPARTMENT OR AS SECRETARY OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OR AS SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE DURING A SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR SUCH SERVICE UPON PAYMENT TO THIS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, IN A SINGLE PAYMENT, THE CONTRIBUTION, WITH INTEREST, WHICH HE WOULD HAVE PAID ON BEHALF OF SUCH SERVICE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUBSECTION "YEAR OF SERVICE" SHALL MEAN A YEAR OR ANY PORTION THEREOF.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 24, 1973.

CHAPTER 668

(Senate Bill 240)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 1(8) and 1(10) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume) title "Pensions," subtitle "In General," to correct references in certain definitions in the Employees' Retirement System laws.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 1(8) and 1(10) of Article 73B of said Code (1970 Replacement Volume) title "Pensions," subtitle "In General," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted; with amendments, to read as follows:

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(8) "Prior Service" shall mean service rendered prior to the date of establishment of the Retirement System, or service rendered prior to membership in the Retirement System, for which credit is allowable under Section [7] 9 of this article.