

any or all such contributions, in which case upon retirement any service retirement allowance, any ordinary disability retirement allowance or any allowance due to nonreappointment or nonreelection to any office payable to such official, shall be reduced by the actuarial equivalent of those contributions which he had not paid, with interest to date of retirement.

Provided further that any desk officer or employee of either house of the General Assembly, who was receiving an annual salary as compensation for such employment as of February 1, 1961, and who previously served as a desk officer or employee of either house of the General Assembly and received per diem compensation for such previous service, shall be entitled to prior service credit equal to four years for any four-year term of a General Assembly during which such previous service was rendered.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this article, any member of the retirement system who had previously served as an elected or appointed official of the State or a participating municipality, shall be entitled to receive credit for the period of such creditable service upon making in a single payment, within such period of time as may be determined by the board of trustees, the contributions, with interest, which the board deems appropriate. For the purpose of this subsection, creditable service includes service rendered prior to the date of establishment of the retirement system, AND [[THE TERM]] A "YEAR OF SERVICE" SHALL MEAN A YEAR OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, IF THE PORTION OF THE YEAR SERVED IS AT LEAST EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF DAYS OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THAT YEAR IN WHICH SERVICE CREDIT IS REQUESTED.

At the time of retirement as a judge in one of the listed courts, the member is eligible to receive benefits from both the retirement system and the Judges' Pension System. Upon retirement, no salaried State employee, judge, legislator, or executive official may receive benefits under more than one pension system for the same period of service.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

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