MARYLAND, That new Section 3(9) be and it is hereby added to Article 73B — Pensions, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 73B - Pensions

3.

(9) IN DORCHESTER COUNTY ANY EMPLOYEE [[ENTITLED TO RECEIVE BENEFITS UNDER THE]] WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY'S GENERAL [[PENSIONS]] PENSION AND RETIREMENT PROGRAM MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM. ANY COUNTY EMPLOYEE WHO IS NOT PRESENTLY COVERED BY THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM MAY ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND PURCHASE CREDIT FOR SERVICE BEFORE JOINING BY PAYING THE RESPECTIVE CONTRIBUTION DUE [[AND]]. THE COUNTY SHALL CONTRIBUTE ITS RESPECTIVE PORTION OF THE CONTRIBUTION DUE.

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

Approved May 15, 1975.

CHAPTER 686

(House Bill 492)

AN ACT concerning

Domestic Servants — Bligibility for Workmen's Compensation Benefits

FOR the purpose of adding certain domestic servants to the list of employees eligible to receive workmen's compensation benefits; eliminating certain domestic servants from the list of employees not eligible to receive those benefits; changing the classification of certain other employees not eligible to receive those benefits; and renumbering where appropriate.

BY adding to

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation Section 21(b)(9) Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)