

## COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

(i) Credited service for prior military service. Upon completion of five years of service for each member appointed prior to June 30, 1970 or five years of continuous service for each member appointed on or after July 1, 1970, each member who does not qualify for credited service under the provisions of Section 33-41(c) (1) and (2), may obtain credited service for all or part of any period of military service in the Armed Forces of the United States not in excess of thirty-six months. This option for purchase of such service credits must be exercised by a member with five or more years of qualified service by September 30, 1972. Thereafter this option must be exercised by a member within thirty days of the fifth anniversary of continuous service as a County employee. Any member transferring from Retirement Group D to Retirement Group E on or before September 30, 1972 and any member having five or more years of service as of September 30, 1972 may purchase up to four years of credited service. Any compensatory leave payments or cash payments, including interest charges that may be in excess of the amount that would be payable under the revised provisions of this section shall be returnable immediately to such member with four percent interest.

(j) Payment of Contributions for credited service for prior military service. Before being credited for this service, a member shall pay, in a lump sum or on an extended payment basis, an amount determined by multiplying the salary paid the member on the day before the fifth anniversary of service, by the member's group contribution rate, multiplied by each full year of military service the member wishes to purchase. For each period of less than one year, a pro-rata amount must be paid. In addition, the member shall pay on such sum four percent interest per annum from the date of the fifth anniversary of service to July 1, 1970. Thereafter, interest at the rate of six and one-half percent per annum will be charged to date of full payment. If a member wishes to purchase credited service on an extended payment basis, approval of the County Personnel Board must be obtained.

(m) Use of compensatory leave and annual leave in payment for credited service. As provided in the Personnel Regulations, compensatory leave and annual leave may be used in payment for credited service. Lapsed salary monies of a member's department may be used for these payments. This option must have been exercised by July 30, 1972.

(p) Transfers to County Retirement System. Any person who has not attained age sixty and is a member of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland, the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of