## (5) Average final compensation.

[(6) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this article, all members of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland who were employees of the State prior to April 1, 1917 and left their positions to serve in World War I and who later reentered the employment of the State without intervening employment elsewhere and have since continued as and are at present members of the Employees' Retirement System of the State, shall be entitled to prior service credit for any part of the period of such World War I service not otherwise credited and allowable under the provisions of this article upon verification of such service by the board of trustees, provided that application for such prior service credit is made prior to January 1, 1950.1

SECTION 2. AND EF IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 16, 1978.

## CHAPTER 551

(Senate Bill 1165)

AN ACT concerning

Ccde of Maryland Regulations — Reasons for Withdrawing Regulations

FOR the purpose of providing when obsolete regulations are to may be withdraws removed from the Code of Maryland Regulations; and providing that notice shall be given in the Maryland Regulations when a court of final appeal declares a regulation, in whole or in part, invalid and unconstitutional.

BY adding to

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments
Section 256C(e) and 256-I(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments