certain municipal employees prior service credit, to delete obsolete and redundant language, to transfer certain provisions, and to define and clarify certain terms; correcting certain errors; numbering and renumbering certain provisions; and making certain style changes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 73B - Pensions Section 9, 11(8)(b) and (12), 23(a), and 27A Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 73B - Pensions

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- (1) Under such rules and regulations as the board of trustees shall adopt, each member who was an employee at any time during the year immediately preceding the date of establishment and who becomes a member after the date of establishment, shall file a detailed statement of all service as an employee rendered by him prior to the date of establishment for which he claims credit. Each member who is an unclassified hourly employee of the State Roads Commission, or who is an employee by virtue of employment on a county road system, or who had maintained membership in a municipality presently participating in the system, as hereinbefore provided, on June 1, 1943, and who becomes a member during the first year thereafter, shall file a detailed statement of all services as an employee rendered by him prior to June 1, 1943, for which he claims credit.
- (2) (A) The board of trustees shall fix and determine by appropriate rules and regulations how much service in any year is equivalent to one year of service, but except as otherwise provided, in no case shall more then one year of service be creditable for all service in one calendar year. [The board of trustees, under such rules and regulations as it shall adopt, shall allow credit, however, to members absent in the military service during World War I or within the periods and under the provisions specified in § 88 of Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition as amended), for the period of their absence, provided that such members were employees when they entered such military service and within one year from the date of their discharge again became employees. Service rendered for the full normal working time in any year shall be equivalent to one year's service. Persons holding elective or appointive positions shall receive a full year's credit for each full year during which said person has held or holds such position.—]