by the board of trustees, the contributions, with interest, that the board considers appropriate. In this subsection, creditable service includes service rendered before the date this pension system is established, and a "year of service" means a year or any part of a year, if the part 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.]

MEMBERSHIP IN THE PENSION SYSTEM SHALL BE OPTIONAL WITH THE FOLLOWING WHO RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY:

- (I) ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIALS;
- (II) EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE;

OR

(III) EMPLOYEES OF EITHER HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

[(d)] (B) On retirement, a salaried State
employee, judge, legislator, or executive official may not
receive benefits under more than one pension system for the
same period of service.

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- (10) CREDITABLE SERVICE IN THE PENSION SYSTEM MAY NOT BE GRANTED TO ANY PERSON APPOINTED AS AN OFFICIAL ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 1980, FOR THAT PERIOD DURING WHICH THE PERSON WORKS FEWER THAN 130 DAYS PER YEAR. THIS PROVISION DOES NOT APPLY TO OFFICIALS OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.
- (11) ANY MEMBER OF THE PENSION SYSTEM WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN A POSITION AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 113(3)(A) OF THIS ARTICLE, MAY RECEIVE CREDIT FOR THE PERIOD OF SUCH SERVICE UPON MAKING IN A SINGLE PAYMENT, THE CONTRIBUTIONS, WITH INTEREST, WHICH THE BOARD DEEMS APPROPRIATE.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved May 6, 1980.

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