

(5) (A) Creditable service at retirement on which the retirement allowance of a member shall be based shall consist of the membership service rendered by him since he last became a member, and also if he has a prior service certificate which is in full force and effect, the amount of the service certified on his prior service certificate.

~~(B) -- ANY MEMBER WHO HAD -- PREVIOUS -- MEMBERSHIP -- IN THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE PENSION FUND ON JULY 1, 1979 -- SHALL BE -- CREDITED -- WITH -- THAT -- SERVICE -- FOR -- CREDITABLE -- SERVICE PURPOSES --~~

(B) IN ADDITION, ANY PERSON IN SERVICE ON JULY 1, 1979 WHO HAD PREVIOUS STATE SERVICE WITH MEMBERSHIP IN THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE PENSION FUND SHALL BE CREDITED WITH THAT SERVICE FOR CREDITABLE SERVICE PURPOSES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 12, 1981.

CHAPTER 298

(Senate Bill 585)

AN ACT concerning

State Immunity in Tort

FOR the purpose of waiving the immunity of the State and its officials in certain tort actions to the extent that the State is insured; granting certain State personnel immunity from liability as individuals for such torts absent certain circumstances; providing for the representation of the State and its personnel in such cases; requiring the filing of a claim with the State Treasurer as a prerequisite to the waiver of such immunity; authorizing the Treasurer to consider, ascertain, adjust, determine, compromise, and settle such claims and contract for services; limiting the fees which attorneys may charge in such matters; directing the Treasurer to secure insurance for such purposes to the extent that funds are available; and generally relating to the immunity of the State and its personnel in tort.

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5-401 through 5-408, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 4. Maryland Tort Claims Act"