

## (House Bill 460)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Environmental Service - Employee Benefits

FOR the purpose of treating the Maryland Environmental Service as a municipal corporation for purposes of the Employees' Retirement System and Employees' Pension System; and specifying the application of this Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 73B - Pensions  
Section 21(b) and 130(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1978 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

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

Article 73B - Pensions

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(b) (1) "Municipal corporation" means county, incorporated town or municipality or special taxing area or other political subdivision of the State, including any public library association or organization and any fire department receiving part or all of its funds from or through any such county, town, municipality, special taxing area or other political subdivision of the State, and also including any board or commission created by an act of the General Assembly for public purpose and not for the profit of any private person or corporation. If a municipal corporation ceases to meet the definition of "municipal corporation" by virtue of any public general or public local law, any employee thereof who has been a member of the retirement system may continue membership in the system at the employee's election if the employer's contribution, as required herein, continues to be made pursuant to this article.

(2) For the purpose of participation in the Employees' Retirement System the following entities each shall be considered to be a municipal corporation:

(i) The Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin[.];

(ii) A cooperative library commission[.];