

Commission may delegate to the officers and employees of the Commission any powers, functions, and responsibilities under this agreement as it deems suitable, except that it may not delegate its power to make recommendations to the respective legislatures, to issue reports or to adopt the annual expense budget.

(B) FULL-TIME OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION ON A SALARY BASIS SHALL BE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION EMPLOYEES, AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 73B OF THE CODE, FOR THE PURPOSES OF PENSION, HEALTH INSURANCE, SOCIAL SECURITY, AND OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS.

Article 73B - Pensions

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(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(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.
- (iii) The Upper Potomac River Commission.
- (iv) The Tri-County Council for Western Maryland, Inc.
- (v) The Allegany County Transit Authority.
- (vi) The Health Planning Council of Appalachia.