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Persons employed by the Department of Legislative Reference for at least six consecutive months immediately prior to July 1, 1974, on a full-time basis, paid per-diem salary, and serving as either a terminal operator, supervising terminal operator, proofreader or supervising proofreader shall be eligible for appointment to a comparable position in the classified service under this article without examination or further qualifying requirement.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of Section 1 of this Act do not affect the status of any employee of the Department of Fiscal Services and or Department of Legislative Reference occupying a classified position as of the effective date of this Act who on or before June 30, 1982 elects to remain as a classified employee after that date in a position which by Section 1 of this Act becomes could become an unclassified position unless such individual seeks promotion to an unclassified position.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That after July 1, 1982 all unclassified employees of the Department of Legislative Reference and all unclassified and nontenured employees of the Department of Fiscal Services who are removed from their positions may have their removal reviewed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates until the guidelines required by this Act are adopted by the Legislative Policy Committee.

SECTION -3- 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That sections 48 through 53 of Article 40 of the Code shall be under the subheading "Legislative, Research, Library, Computer and Administrative Divisions".

SECTION -4- 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1982.

Approved June 1, 1982.

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