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- (2) Membership in the Employees' Pension System is not optional for individuals who are:
- (i) supportive service employees of the Board of Education of Kent County; [or]
 - (ii) employees of the Town of Oakland; OR
 - (III) EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF FROSTBURG.

31-111.

- (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section and [§] §§ 31-111.1 AND 31-111.3 of this subtitle, if an employee of a participating governmental unit joins the Employees' Pension System within 1 year after the effective date, the employee is entitled to service credit for employment with the participating governmental unit before the effective date.
- (b) If an employee of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council elects to become a member of the Employees' Retirement System or the Employees' Pension System, the employee may not receive credit for service from July 1, 1992, to the effective date unless the employee pays to the Board of Trustees the amount of the member contributions the employee would have made during that period, plus regular interest.

31-111.3.

- (A) AN <u>INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AN</u> EMPLOYEE OF THE CITY OF FROSTBURG <u>ON</u> <u>THE EFFECTIVE DATE</u> SHALL RECEIVE ONE HALF OF THE SERVICE CREDIT FOR ELIGIBILITY SERVICE AND CREDITABLE SERVICE <u>IN THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION</u> <u>SYSTEM EQUAL TO ONE-HALF OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT WITH THE CITY OF FROSTBURG</u> BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE IN THE AMOUNT OF THE EMPLOYEES' CREDIT, AS CERTIFIED BY THE CITY OF FROSTBURG AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE.
- (B) IF AN EMPLOYEE OR FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE CITY OF FROSTBURG BECOMES A MEMBER OF THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM AT ANY TIME AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE, THE EMPLOYEE MAY NOT RECEIVE SERVICE CREDIT FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE CITY OF FROSTBURG BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

Approved May 2, 2006.