

(b) (1) An individual described in subsection (a) of this section may elect to transfer to the Employees' Pension System the years of creditable service the individual accrued in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System prior to joining the Employees' Pension System.

(2) An individual who elects to transfer creditable service in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall transfer the creditable service in accordance with Title 37 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

(c) To transfer service credit under subsection (b) of this section, an individual shall complete a claim to transfer the service credit on a form provided by the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System and file it with the Board of Trustees on or before December 31, 2005.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005. It shall remain effective for a period of 6 months and at the end of December 31, 2005, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 26, 2005.

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**CHAPTER 584**

**(House Bill 923)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Personnel - Grievances - Settlement**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management or the Secretary's designee to determine whether the principal unit that employs an individual who has filed a grievance under certain provisions of law will accept a settlement of the grievance; and generally relating to State personnel and the settlement of grievances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 12-205

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: