

Program under specified circumstances. This bill is an emergency measure.

Senate Bill 514, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1285.

Very truly yours,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

House Bill No. 1285

AN ACT concerning

Optional Retirement Program - Eligibility

FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility provisions for the Optional Retirement Program to include individuals in certain positions designated as exempt by the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland or the Board of Regents of Morgan State University; providing that an individual who was a participant in the Optional Retirement Program as of a certain date may continue to participate in the Program under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to eligibility for the Optional Retirement Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 30-301

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:

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

30-301.

(A) An individual is eligible to participate in the program if the individual is eligible for membership in a retirement system or a pension system and is:

(1) a member of the faculty of an employing institution;

(2) a professional employee at a community college or regional community college established under Title 16 of the Education Article;

(3) an employee of the University System of Maryland who is [not in a position designated to be treated in the same manner as a classified service employee under § 12-111 of the Education Article] IN A POSITION DESIGNATED AS EXEMPT UNDER A POLICY ADOPTED BY THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND BOARD OF REGENTS;