

(C) WHILE RECEIVING AN ALLOWANCE UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND OR THE PENSION SYSTEM FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, A FORMER EMPLOYEE OR A FORMER EMPLOYEE'S SURVIVING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD:

(1) MAY ENROLL AND PARTICIPATE IN THE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFIT OPTIONS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROGRAM; AND

(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, IS SUBJECT TO THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THOSE PROVIDED UNDER § 8-108 OF THIS SUBTITLE, WITH THE EMPLOYEE'S SERVICE WITH THE MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE BEING INCLUDED AS PART OF THE EMPLOYEE'S STATE SERVICE.

(D) FOR EACH PARTICIPANT UNDER THIS SECTION, THE MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE SHALL PAY TO THIS STATE AN EMPLOYER SHARE OF THE COST OF THE PROGRAM BASED ON THE STATE SUBSIDY ALLOWED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION ~~3~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 11-203(a)(1)(xii) through (xv), respectively, of Article - State Finance and Procurement of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 11-203(a)(1)(xi) through (xiv), respectively.

SECTION 4. ~~5~~. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all funds in the Service Reserve Fund on June 30, 1993, shall be paid over to the Service.

SECTION ~~5~~ 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, until January 1, 1995, the Service shall remit to the State, on a quarterly basis, sufficient funds to pay the salaries of State employees employed by the Service.

SECTION 6. ~~7~~. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all persons who are, as of June 30, 1993, classified or unclassified employees of the Department of Natural Resources and whose positions are transferred to the Maryland Environmental Service by this Act are hereby transferred to the Maryland Environmental Service, effective July 1, 1993, without any change or loss of rights or status, and shall retain their merit system and retirement system status, except as otherwise specifically provided in this Act.

SECTION 7. ~~8~~. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, any transaction affected by or flowing from any statute here amended, repealed, or transferred, and validly entered into before July 1, 1993, and every right, duty, or interest following from it remains valid after July 1, 1993 and may be terminated, completed, consummated, or enforced pursuant to law.

SECTION 8. ~~9~~. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as otherwise provided in this Act, all rules and regulations, proposed rules and regulations, standards and guidelines, proposed standards and guidelines, orders and other directives, forms, plans, memberships, special funds, appropriations, grants, loans, applications and commitments for grants and loans, contracts, properties, investigations, administrative and judicial proceedings, rights to sue and be sued, and all other duties and