

[9T.] 15.

(a) A contractual employee of the Division of Tourism and Promotion of the Department of Economic and Employment Development who had 6 months continuous full time satisfactory service as of July 1, 1982 shall be included in the State [Merit System] CLASSIFIED SERVICE without further examination or qualification.

(b) An employee included in the [State Merit System] CLASSIFIED SERVICE under this section shall be given credit for the years of service rendered as a contractual employee of the Office of Tourist Development for the purpose of establishing compensation rates, including increments.

(c) An employee who has been included in the [State Merit System] CLASSIFIED SERVICE under this section may not receive a diminution in compensation solely because of the inclusion.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 64A, § 9T.

Former § 9T is not retained in the Code because it is apparently obsolete. However, it is transferred to the Session Laws to avoid any inadvertent substantive effect that its repeal might have on any employee.

The only changes are in style.

[9U.] 16.

(a) Contractual employees of the child support enforcement and food stamp programs of the Income Maintenance Administration of the Department of Human Resources, or of local departments of social services who have had 18 months of continuous full-time satisfactory service as of July 1, 1983 are transferred, subject to subsection (b) of this section, to the State classified service.

(b) Prior to appointment to a classified SERVICE position, any employee proposed for transfer under this section must first:

- (1) Pass the appropriate [merit system] test for that classification; and
- (2) Receive a favorable recommendation by the Secretary of Human Resources.

(c) Employees transferred into the [State] classified service under this section shall:

- (1) Be given credit for their years of service rendered for the Department of Human Resources or for local departments of social services for the purposes of establishing (i) compensation rates, including longevity steps; and (ii) the basic rates for earning annual leave;

- (2) Upon inclusion, participate in the State pension system to the same extent as regular employees; and

- (3) Receive no diminution in compensation solely as a result of this transfer.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 64A, § 9U.