

WHEREAS, Worcester County is a participating governmental unit in the State Retirement and Pension System and Ocean City has its own pension plan; and

WHEREAS, Worcester County and Ocean City have agreed to allow the former employees of the Worcester County Sanitary Commission to continue as members of the Worcester County Sanitary District Pension Plan; now, therefore,

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

Article 73B - Pensions

10-102.

(D) AN EMPLOYEE OF WORCESTER COUNTY IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EMPLOYEES' SYSTEMS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IF THE EMPLOYEE:

(1) IS EMPLOYED BY WORCESTER COUNTY ON JULY 1, 1994;

(2) WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY SANITARY COMMISSION ON OCTOBER 31, 1993; AND

(3) IS A MEMBER OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT PENSION PLAN OR ITS SUCCESSOR.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 31-108 through 31-114, respectively, of Article - State Personnel and Pensions of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 31-109 through 31-115, respectively.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

31-108.

AN EMPLOYEE OF WORCESTER COUNTY IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EMPLOYEES' SYSTEMS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IF THE EMPLOYEE:

(1) IS EMPLOYED BY WORCESTER COUNTY ON JULY 1, 1994;

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SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law and in accordance with Article 25B, §§ 13E and 13E-1 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, an individual who was an employee of the Worcester County Sanitary Commission on October 31, 1993, may continue membership in the Worcester County Sanitary District Pension Plan or its successor.