

~~(3) (III) WHO WAS EMPLOYED BY THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY ON JUNE 30, 1997 AND WHO ELECTS MEMBERSHIP ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1997.~~

~~(2) TO ELECT TO BE A MEMBER OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PENSION SYSTEM, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL FILE A WRITTEN APPLICATION WITH THE STATE RETIREMENT AGENCY.~~

~~(3) IF AN INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT ELECT MEMBERSHIP DURING THE APPLICABLE PERIOD SPECIFIED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT BECOME A MEMBER OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PENSION SYSTEM.~~

26-203.1.

For members who transfer from the Employees' Pension System or the Employees' Retirement System, the Board of Trustees shall transfer to the accumulation fund of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System the employer contributions that were made to the Employees' Retirement System and the Employees' Pension System on behalf of those members who transferred, plus the interest earned on those contributions through the date of transfer.

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:~~

~~**Article—State Personnel and Pensions**~~

~~26-201.~~

~~(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this subtitle applies only to:~~

~~(1) an employee of the Department of Natural Resources commissioned by the Secretary of Natural Resources as:~~

~~(i) a Natural Resources police officer; or~~

~~(ii) a law enforcement officer, other than a Natural Resources police officer;~~

~~(2) a law enforcement officer employed by the Maryland Investigative Services Unit; or~~

~~(3) a member of the Maryland Transportation Authority Police Force who has the powers granted to a police officer under § 4-208 of the Transportation Article; OR~~

~~(4) A MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND PORT ADMINISTRATION POLICE FORCE WHO HAS THE POWERS GRANTED TO A POLICE OFFICER UNDER § 6-210 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.~~