

CHAPTER 156

(Senate Bill 309)

AN ACT concerning

Pensions – Arbitration of Claims – Upgrades of Computer Systems

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to submit to arbitration any claims arising in connection with the implementation and operation of an upgrade to the State Retirement Agency's data processing or electronic data management system; and providing for the termination of this Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 21-108

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

21-108.

(a) The responsibility for the management, general administration, and proper operation of the several systems is vested in the Board of Trustees.

(b) In addition to the Investment Committee established under § 21-114 of this subtitle, the Board of Trustees may establish other committees.

(c) Subject to § 21-123 of this subtitle, the Board of Trustees shall have full power to invest the assets of the several systems.

(D) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY SUBMIT TO ARBITRATION ANY CLAIMS ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATION OF AN UPGRADE TO THE STATE RETIREMENT AGENCY'S DATA PROCESSING OR ELECTRONIC DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1997. It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years, and at the end of June 30, 2002, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved April 29, 1997.