## CHAPTER 176

(Senate Bill 363)

AN ACT concerning

Employees' Pension System Participating Governmental Units and Teachers' Systems - Inclusion in Contributory Pension Benefit Program - Participating Governmental Units and Selection C (Combination Formula)

Members

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain governmental units that participate in the Employees' Pension System to elect to provide its employees with certain contributory pension benefits; providing that the employees of a participating governmental unit that makes the election are entitled to certain benefits as of a certain date; providing a certain exception for certain employees who transferred from the Employees' Retirement System; making the election by the participating governmental unit irrevocable; providing for inclusion in the contributory benefits program of the Employees' Pension System and Teachers' Pension System of certain members of the Employees' and Teachers' Retirement System who are subject to Selection C (Combination formula); providing for inclusion in the Optional Defined Contribution System of certain members of the Employees' Retirement System who are subject to Selection C (Combination formula); providing for the purchase of certain service credit to avoid a certain actuarial deficiency adjustment in an allowance payable on behalf of certain members; clarifying the apportionment of creditable service attributable to qualifying military service and unused sick leave; making certain stylistic and technical changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the participation of certain governmental units in the contributory benefits program of the Employees' Pension System and the Teachers' Pension System and in the Optional Defined Contribution System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 23 212, 23 302, 23 303, 23 401, 29 425, and 31 112

 $\frac{\text{Section }22-214(c),\ 23-212,\ 23-302,\ 23-303,\ 23-309,\ 23-401,\ 29-422,\ 29-425,}{\text{and }31-112}$ 

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## BY adding to

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 23-217 and 23-218 to be under the new part "Part II. Contributory Pension Benefit"; 23-307.1 and 31-116, 23-308.1, 23-310, and 31-116

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