

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 23–217, 29–404, 29–422, and 29–425  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 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**

21–307.

(K) FOR EACH EMPLOYEE WHO IS SUBJECT TO THE CONTRIBUTORY PENSION BENEFIT UNDER TITLE 23, SUBTITLE 2, PART II OF THIS ARTICLE, FREDERICK COUNTY SHALL PAY THE ADDITIONAL LIABILITIES THAT RESULT FROM THE CONTRIBUTORY PENSION BENEFIT ACCORDING TO A SCHEDULE OF AMORTIZATION THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

23–217.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this Part II of this subtitle applies to an individual who is:

(1) a member of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System; or

(2) a member of the Employees' Retirement System or the Teachers' Retirement System subject to Selection C (Combination Formula) as provided in § 22–221 of this article.

(b) This Part II of this subtitle does not apply to an individual who is:

(1) an employee of:

(i) a participating governmental unit that has not elected the contributory pension benefit for its employees under § 31–116 of this article; or

(ii) a former participating governmental unit, OTHER THAN FREDERICK COUNTY, that has withdrawn; or

(2) a member of the Employees' Pension System or Teachers' Pension System who transferred from the Employees' Retirement System or Teachers' Retirement System after April 1, 1998.

23–307.2.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A FORMER MEMBER, MEMBER, RETIREE, OR SURVIVING BENEFICIARY OF THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM WHO, WHILE A MEMBER, WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

(B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A MEMBER WHO IS SUBJECT TO THE CONTRIBUTORY PENSION BENEFIT UNDER SUBTITLE 2,