

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2000.

May 18, 2000

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
President of the Senate  
State House  
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 618 - Correctional Officers' Retirement System - Transfer of Service Credit from Employees' Pension System.

This bill authorizes a member of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to receive eligibility service credit for service transferred from the Employees' Pension System (EPS) if the member was vested but the membership in the EPS was terminated as a result of being laid off for nondisciplinary reasons. House Bill 404, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 11, 2000, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 618.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

**Senate Bill No. 618**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Officers' Retirement System - Transfer of Service Credit from  
Employees' Pension System**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to receive eligibility service credit in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System for certain service transferred from the Employees' Pension System; providing for a certain limit to the eligibility service transferred; and generally relating to the transfer of service credit for eligibility service from the Employees' Pension System to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article - State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 25-201 and 25-401  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY adding to