

position for the purpose of establishing steps in the pay grade applicable to the budgeted position, annual leave, and seniority rights and shall become a member of the Employees' Pension System of the State of Maryland; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the rights of contractual employees who are selected to fill budgeted positions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 13-304

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**

13-304.

(a) A contractual employee who transfers to a budgeted position under this subtitle OR WHO IS SELECTED TO FILL A BUDGETED ~~SKILLED SERVICE, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, MANAGEMENT SERVICE, EXECUTIVE SERVICE, INCLUDING A SPECIAL APPOINTMENT POSITION IN THOSE SERVICE CATEGORIES~~ POSITION IN THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, WITHOUT A BREAK IN SERVICE, IN THE SAME PRINCIPAL UNIT THAT EMPLOYS THE CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEE, shall be given credit for service in the contractual position for the purpose of establishing:

- (1) steps in the pay grade applicable to the budgeted position;
- (2) annual leave; and
- (3) seniority rights.

(b) A contractual employee who transfers to a budgeted position under this subtitle OR WHO IS SELECTED TO FILL A BUDGETED POSITION shall become a member of the Employees' Pension System of the State of Maryland.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act shall apply to a contractual employee who transfers to or is selected to fill a budgeted position on or after ~~October 1, 1999~~ January 1, 1998.

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

Approved April 25, 2000.