

Section 32-101(b) and 32-206  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 32-205.1  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

32-101.

(b) (1) "Eligible employee" means a member of the Employees' Pension System or the Employees' Retirement System who is subject to Selection C (Combination Formula) as provided in § 22-221 of this article, other than:

(i) an employee of a participating governmental unit or a former participating governmental unit that has withdrawn; or

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

(2) "Eligible employee" includes:

(I) a member of the Employees' Pension System who contributes to a State supplemental plan authorized by an employing institution as defined in § 30-101 of this article; OR

(II) A MEMBER OF THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM WHO IS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE NORTHEAST MARYLAND WASTE DISPOSAL AUTHORITY.

32-205.1.

(A) EMPLOYEES OF THE NORTHEAST MARYLAND WASTE DISPOSAL AUTHORITY WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A MATCHING CONTRIBUTION IF:

(1) THE SUPPLEMENTAL BOARD DETERMINES THAT EMPLOYEES OF THE NORTHEAST MARYLAND WASTE DISPOSAL AUTHORITY ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN AND CONTRIBUTE TO ONE OR MORE OF THE STATE SUPPLEMENTAL PLANS; AND

(2) THE NORTHEAST MARYLAND WASTE DISPOSAL AUTHORITY MAKES AN IRREVOCABLE ELECTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OPTIONAL DEFINED CONTRIBUTION SYSTEM.