has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved April 8, 2003.

CHAPTER 25

(Senate Bill 357)

AN ACT concerning

Employees' State Retirement and Pension System - Retirement Benefits -Board of License Commissioners of Washington County

FOR the purpose of allowing certain retirees to receive service eredit in the Employees' Retirement System for a certain period of time; allowing certain retirees to receive a normal service retirement benefit from the Employees' Retirement System under certain circumstances; requiring certain retirees to repay to the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System certain retirement benefits received from the Employees' Retirement System; requiring certain retirees to complete certain claims; requiring the Board of License Commissioners of Washington County to pay a certain amount of money to the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring certain retirees of the Employees' Retirement System to pay a certain amount of money to the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System: a normal service retirement benefit from the Employees' Retirement System under certain circumstances; allowing certain retirees who are receiving a normal service retirement benefit from the Employees' Retirement System to receive a normal service retirement benefit from the Employees' Pension System under certain circumstances; requiring certain retirees to make certain payments to the Board of Trustees; and generally relating to retirement benefits for retirees serving on the Board of License Commissioners of Washington County.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

- (a) This section applies to any retiree of the Employees' Retirement System who:
- (1) was employed by the Washington County Board of Elections on or after April 1, 1976;
- (2) retired from the Washington County Board of Elections and began receiving a normal service retirement benefit on or before December 31, 1993;
- (3) became employed by the Board of License Commissioners of Washington County on or before December 31, 1994; and