

Subsection (a)(8) is new language to clarify that a member may purchase credit for a period of mandatory membership for which employee contributions were not made.

Subsection (a)(9) is new language to make explicit the policy of the Board of Trustees with respect to leaves of absence.

(C) ANY MEMBER OF THIS RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE OR THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR AS SECRETARY TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OR AS SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE DURING A SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR SUCH SERVICE UPON PAYMENT TO THIS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, IN A SINGLE PAYMENT, THE CONTRIBUTION, WITH INTEREST, WHICH THE MEMBER WOULD HAVE PAID ON BEHALF OF SUCH SERVICE. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUBSECTION "YEAR OF SERVICE" SHALL MEAN A YEAR OR ANY PORTION THEREOF.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 9(8).

The only changes are stylistic.

(D) (1) ANY PERSON WHO:

(I) IS EMPLOYED BY A MEMBER OF THE SENATE OR HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF MARYLAND, A STANDING COMMITTEE OR DELEGATION OF THE SENATE OR HOUSE OF DELEGATES, THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE OR THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, OR THE OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, OR ANY DIVISION UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES WITHIN THOSE OFFICES; AND

(II) WORKS AT LEAST 130 DAYS PER YEAR AS A LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEE IS CONSIDERED TO BE A PERMANENT PART-TIME LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEE AND SHALL RECEIVE A FULL YEAR OF RETIREMENT SERVICE CREDIT.

(2) IF SUCH AN EMPLOYEE BECOMES A MEMBER OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THAT PERSON SHALL RECEIVE THE RETIREMENT SERVICE CREDIT PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION IF THE PERSON DEPOSITS WITH THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, WITH INTEREST TO DATE OF DEPOSIT, THE CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN MADE IF THE PERSON HAD BEEN A MEMBER DURING THE TIME OF PREVIOUS SERVICE.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 9(17).