

participating governmental unit joins the Employees' Pension System within 1 year after the effective date, the employee is entitled to service credit for employment with the participating governmental unit before the effective date.

(b) If an employee of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council elects to become a member of the Employees' Retirement System or the Employees' Pension System, the employee may not receive credit for service from July 1, 1992, to the effective date unless the employee pays to the Board of Trustees the amount of the member contributions the employee would have made during that period, plus regular interest.

31-111.4.

(A) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO ELECTS MEMBERSHIP IN THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM UNDER § 23-204(E) OF THIS ARTICLE AND IS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE TOWN OF BERWYN HEIGHTS ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE SHALL RECEIVE ELIGIBILITY SERVICE AND CREDITABLE SERVICE IN THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM EQUAL TO ONE-THIRD OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT WITH THE TOWN OF BERWYN HEIGHTS BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE, AS CERTIFIED BY THE TOWN OF BERWYN HEIGHTS AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE.

(B) IF AN EMPLOYEE OR FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE TOWN OF BERWYN HEIGHTS BECOMES A MEMBER OF THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM AT ANY TIME AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE, THE EMPLOYEE MAY NOT RECEIVE SERVICE CREDIT FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE TOWN OF BERWYN HEIGHTS BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2008.

CHAPTER 171

(House Bill 986)

AN ACT concerning

Town of Berwyn Heights Employees - Participation in the Employees' Pension System