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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2                           **Employees' and Teachers' Pension System - Eligibility Service for Prior**  
3                           **Service**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing certain members of the Employees' Pension System  
5 or the Teachers' Pension System to receive eligibility service to which the  
6 members were entitled before a separation from employment under certain  
7 circumstances; providing that a member receiving eligibility service for certain  
8 prior service is not entitled to further rights related to that prior service; and  
9 generally relating to eligibility service for the prior service of certain members of  
10 the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System.

11 BY adding to  
12 Article - State Personnel and Pensions  
13 Section 23-306.2  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18                           **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

19 23-306.2.

20 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A MEMBER OF THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION  
21 SYSTEM OR THE TEACHERS' PENSION SYSTEM WHO IS SUBJECT TO THE  
22 CONTRIBUTORY PENSION BENEFIT UNDER SUBTITLE 2, PART II OF THIS TITLE.

23 (B) A MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO THE ELIGIBILITY SERVICE TO WHICH THE  
24 MEMBER WAS ENTITLED BEFORE THE SEPARATION FROM EMPLOYMENT IF THE  
25 MEMBER:

26 (1) SEPARATED FROM EMPLOYMENT ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 1998;

1           (2)       BECOMES A MEMBER WHO IS SUBJECT TO THE CONTRIBUTORY  
2 PENSION BENEFIT UNDER SUBTITLE 2, PART II OF THIS TITLE ON OR BEFORE JUNE  
3 30, 2003; AND

4           (3)       APPLIES FOR THE PRIOR ELIGIBILITY SERVICE CREDIT BY  
5 COMPLETING A CLAIM FOR THE SERVICE CREDIT AND FILING IT WITH THE BOARD OF  
6 TRUSTEES ON THE FORM THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES PROVIDES.

7       (C)       (1)       A MEMBER SHALL RECEIVE ELIGIBILITY SERVICE CREDIT UNDER  
8 THIS SECTION BY COMPLETING A CLAIM FOR THE SERVICE CREDIT AND FILING IT  
9 WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON THE FORM THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
10 PROVIDES AT ANY TIME BEFORE RETIREMENT.

11           (2)       WHEN A MEMBER RECEIVES CREDIT FOR ELIGIBILITY SERVICE  
12 UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION FROM ANOTHER SYSTEM, THE MEMBER  
13 HAS NO FURTHER RIGHTS IN THE OTHER SYSTEM.

14       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
15 July 1, 2000.