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**By: Senators Amoss, Hoffman, Kasemeyer, McFadden, Munson, Van Hollen, and Lawlah**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Employee Retirement and Pension Systems - Credit for Unused Sick Leave**

3 FOR the purpose of allowing the use of credit for unused sick leave to determine certain  
4 service requirements for early retirement or to compute average final compensation  
5 for certain members of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland  
6 and the Employees' Pension System of the State of Maryland.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - State Personnel and Pensions  
9 Section 20-206(f)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1994 Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

15 20-206.

16 (f) (1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A MEMBER OF THE  
17 EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM OR THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO IS A  
18 STATE EMPLOYEE.

19 (2) Credit for unused sick leave may not be used under this section:

20 [(1)] (I) to determine years of eligibility service required for a benefit  
21 under this Division II; or

22 [(2)] (II) to compute average final compensation.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
24 July 1, 1996.