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**By: Senator Dorman**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Pensions - Transfer of Service Credit - Former Employees of Washington Metropolitan**  
3 **Area Transit Authority**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing, under certain circumstances, certain individuals to  
5 transfer service credit for certain employment with the Washington Metropolitan  
6 Area Transit Authority to the retirement or pension system of the  
7 Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the Washington  
8 Suburban Sanitary Commission, or the Washington Suburban Transit Commission.

9 BY adding to

10 Article - State Personnel and Pensions  
11 Section 37-207  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (1994 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

17 37-207.

18 A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT  
19 AUTHORITY MAY TRANSFER SERVICE CREDIT ATTAINED AS A RESULT OF  
20 MEMBERSHIP IN A RETIREMENT OR PENSION SYSTEM OF THE WASHINGTON  
21 METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY TO A RETIREMENT OR PENSION  
22 SYSTEM OF THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING  
23 COMMISSION, THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION, OR THE  
24 WASHINGTON SUBURBAN TRANSIT COMMISSION IF:

25 (1) THE FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN  
26 AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY BECAME AN EMPLOYEE OF THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL  
27 CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION, THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN  
28 SANITARY COMMISSION, OR THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN TRANSIT COMMISSION  
29 WITHOUT A BREAK IN EMPLOYMENT; AND

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1                   (2) THE FORMER EMPLOYEE DEPOSITS WITH THE NEW SYSTEM ANY  
2 ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S CREDIT IN THE PREVIOUS  
3 SYSTEM OR WITHDRAWN BY THE INDIVIDUAL FROM THE PREVIOUS SYSTEM.

4                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
5 July 1, 1997.