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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Optional Retirement Program - Community Colleges - Employer and**  
3 **Employee Contributions**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing the rate of employer contributions for certain  
5 participants in the Optional Retirement Program who are employees of certain  
6 community colleges or regional community colleges or the Baltimore City  
7 Community College; requiring certain participants to make mandatory  
8 contributions to the Program; and generally relating to the participation of  
9 certain employees of certain community colleges in the Optional Retirement  
10 Program.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article - State Personnel and Pensions  
13 Section 30-205  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 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 30-205.

20 (a) Under the program, the State and the participating employees shall  
21 contribute, to the extent required, toward the purchase of annuity contracts.

22 (b) A participating employee may elect to make contributions to no more than  
23 two designated companies under the program for the same payroll period, if the  
24 Board of Trustees determines that the election of more than one designated company  
25 is administratively feasible.

26 (c) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION:

1 (1) [On] ON behalf of each participating employee, the State shall  
2 contribute 7.25% of the participating employee's annual earnable compensation[.];  
3 AND

4 (2) [If] IF a participating employee's compensation is paid from special  
5 or federal funds or both, the State's contribution to the program shall be paid from  
6 those funds.

7 (D) BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2002:

8 (1) ON BEHALF OF EACH PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEE WHO IS EMPLOYED  
9 BY A COMMUNITY OR REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE  
10 16 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE OR THE BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE,  
11 THE STATE SHALL CONTRIBUTE 9.25% OF THE PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEE'S ANNUAL  
12 EARNABLE COMPENSATION;

13 (2) IF THE COMPENSATION OF A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEE DESCRIBED  
14 IN ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS PAID FROM SPECIAL OR FEDERAL FUNDS OR  
15 BOTH, THE STATE'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROGRAM SHALL BE PAID FROM THOSE  
16 FUNDS; AND

17 (3) A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEE DESCRIBED IN ITEM (1) OF THIS  
18 SUBSECTION SHALL HAVE A CONTRIBUTION RATE OF 2% OF THE PARTICIPATING  
19 EMPLOYEE'S ANNUAL EARNABLE COMPENSATION.

20 [(d)] (E) The Central Payroll Bureau shall pay contributions to the  
21 appropriate designated company for the benefit of each participating employee.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
23 October 1, 2001.