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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Retirement and Pensions - Service Retirement Allowance - Creditable**
3 **Service**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that certain members and retirees of the Employees'
5 Pension System may receive a certain number of years of service credit for
6 certain employment under certain circumstances; and generally relating to
7 creditable service for purposes of determining service retirement allowances.

8 BY adding to
9 Article - State Personnel and Pensions
10 Section 23-307.5
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2004 Replacement Volume)

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

15 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

16 23-307.5.

17 (A) IN THIS SECTION "DESK OFFICER" MEANS:

- 18 (1) THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES;
19 (2) THE ASSISTANT CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES;
20 (3) THE JOURNAL CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES;
21 (4) THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE;
22 (5) THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE SENATE;
23 (6) THE JOURNAL CLERK OF THE SENATE; AND

1 (7) ANY DESK OFFICER WHO RETIRED FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2 ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2005.

3 (B) (1) A MEMBER OR RETIREE OF THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM WHO
4 HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS A DESK OFFICER ON A
5 FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME BASIS MAY RECEIVE UP TO 5 YEARS OF SERVICE CREDIT
6 FOR WHICH THE MEMBER IS NOT OTHERWISE ENTITLED.

7 (2) ANY SERVICE CREDIT THAT A MEMBER OR RETIREE OF THE
8 EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM RECEIVES UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SECTION
9 SHALL BE FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME THE MEMBER OR RETIREE WAS EMPLOYED AS A
10 DESK OFFICER AND NOT A MEMBER OF EITHER THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT
11 SYSTEM OR THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 July 1, 2005.