
By: **Senator Munson**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Employees' Pension System - Transfer of Service Credit**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that certain members of the Employees' Pension
4 System may transfer certain service credit from the Correctional Officers'
5 Retirement System in a certain manner; requiring that certain members of the
6 Employees' Pension System who transfer certain service credit from the
7 Correctional Officers' Retirement System complete and file certain forms with
8 the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System by a certain
9 date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the
10 transfer of service credit for members of the Employees' Pension System.

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That:

13 (a) This section applies to an individual who:

14 (1) on or before December 1, 1983, was employed as a correctional officer
15 and joined the Correctional Officers' Retirement System;

16 (2) on or before June 1, 1997, was employed as a Correctional Case
17 Management Specialist and joined the Employees' Pension System;

18 (3) prior to accepting employment as a Correctional Case Management
19 Specialist was eligible to receive a deferred vested allowance from the Correctional
20 Officers' Retirement System as early as December 1, 2006; and

21 (4) on January 1, 2005, had not transferred the years of creditable
22 service the individual had accrued in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to
23 the Employees' Pension System.

24 (b) (1) An individual described in subsection (a) of this section may elect to
25 transfer to the Employees' Pension System the years of creditable service the
26 individual accrued in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System prior to joining
27 the Employees' Pension System.

1 (2) An individual who elects to transfer creditable service in paragraph
2 (1) of this subsection shall transfer the creditable service in accordance with Title 37
3 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

4 (c) To transfer service credit under subsection (b) of this section, an individual
5 shall complete a claim to transfer the service credit on a form provided by the Board
6 of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System and file it with the Board of
7 Trustees on or before December 31, 2005.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 July 1, 2005. It shall remain effective for a period of 6 months and at the end of
10 December 31, 2005, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act
11 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.