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CHAPTER _____

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 State Contributory

5 Employees' Pension System in a certain manner; requiring that certain

6 members of the Employees' Pension System who transfer certain service credit

7 from the State Contributory Employees' Pension System complete and file

8 certain forms with the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension

9 System by a certain date; defining a certain term; providing for the termination

10 of this Act; and generally relating to the transfer of service credit for members of

11 the Employees' Pension System.

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

13 MARYLAND, That:

14 (a) In this section, "State Contributory Employees' Pension System" means

15 the part of the Employees' Pension System of the State of Maryland that provides a

16 contributory pension benefit under Title 23, Subtitle 2, Part II of the State Personnel

17 and Pensions Article.

18 (b) This section applies to an individual who:

19 (1) on or before June 30, 2006 was employed by the Office of the Public

20 Defender, and was a member of the State Contributory Employees' Pension System;

21 ~~and~~

22 (2) on or after July 1, 2006 is employed by the State's Attorney's Office

23 for a county that:

1 (i) is a participant in the Employees' Pension System as a
2 participating governmental unit; and

3 (ii) did not elect to participate in the contributory pension benefit
4 under § 23-218 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article; and

5 (3) has been a member of the Employees' Pension System for more than
6 1 year.

7 (c) (1) An individual described in subsection (b) of this section may elect to
8 transfer to the Employees' Pension System the years of creditable service the
9 individual accrued in the State Contributory Employees' Pension System prior to
10 joining the Employees' Pension System.

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

14 (d) To transfer service credit under subsection (c) of this section, an individual
15 shall complete a claim to transfer the service credit on a form provided by the Board
16 of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System and file it with the Board of
17 Trustees on or before December 31, 2006.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 July 1, 2006. It shall remain effective for a period of 6 months and, at the end of
20 December 31, 2006, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act
21 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.