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CHAPTER _____

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; providing for the termination
 7 of this Act; and generally relating to creditable service for purposes of
 8 determining service retirement allowances.

9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
 10 MARYLAND, That:

11 (a) In this section, "desk officer" means:

12 (1) the Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates;

- 1 (2) the Assistant Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates;
2 (3) the Journal Clerk of the House of Delegates;
3 (4) the Secretary of the Senate;
4 (5) the Assistant Secretary of the Senate;
5 (6) the Journal Clerk of the Senate; and
6 (7) any desk officer who retired from the General Assembly on or after
7 January 1, 2005.

8 (b) (1) A member or retiree of the Employees' Pension System who has been
9 employed by the General Assembly as a desk officer on a full-time or part-time basis
10 may receive up to 5 years of service credit for which the member or retiree is not
11 otherwise entitled.

12 (2) Any service credit that a member or retiree of the Employees' Pension
13 System receives under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be for the period of time
14 that the member or retiree:

15 (i) was employed as a desk officer or in any other position as a
16 full-time or part-time permanent, temporary, or contractual State employee; and

17 (ii) was not a member of either the Employees' Retirement System
18 or the Employees' Pension System.

19 (3) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, for service credit
20 granted under this Act, a year or part of a year of employment equals 1 year of service
21 credit.

22 (c) A member or retiree may receive service credit under subsection (b) of this
23 section only for the period of time the member or retiree was employed, if the member
24 receives service credit from the Employees' Pension System for any employment
25 during the same year as the service credit under subsection (b) of this section is
26 accrued.

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

