CHAPTER 435

(House Bill 1051)

AN ACT concerning

Employees' Pension System - Service Retirement Allowance - Creditable Service

FOR the purpose of providing that certain individuals who were employed by the City of Annapolis as contractual employees for a certain period of time may receive a certain amount of creditable service in the Employees' Pension System; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to service credit in the Employees' Pension System for contractual employees.

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

- (a) This section applies to any individual who:
- (1) on or after February 1, 2000, was enrolled in the Employees' Pension System under Title 23 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article as an employee of the City of Annapolis;
- (2) on or after July 1, 2003, began working as a contractual employee for the City of Annapolis while participating in the Employees' Pension System;
- (3) on or after July 1, 2008, became a permanent employee of the City of Annapolis; and
- (4) while a member of the Employees' Pension System as a contractual employee of the City of Annapolis had:
- ${\rm (i)} \qquad \text{member contributions deducted from the individual's annual earnable compensation; and} \\$
- (ii) the City of Annapolis pay employer contributions to the Employees' Pension System on behalf of the individual.
- (b) An individual described under subsection (a) of this section may receive creditable service in the Employees' Pension System for the period of time the individual was a contractual employee of the City of Annapolis and had employee contributions deducted from the individual's annual earnable compensation.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2009. It shall remain effective for a period of 6 months and, at the end of December 31, 2009, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved by the Governor, May 7, 2009.