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By: Senator Stoltzfus

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	A BILL ENTITLED
1	AN ACT concerning
2 3	Employees' Pension System – Eligibility Service Credit – Early Service Retirement Allowance
4 5 6 7 8 9 10	FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to apply certain overtime earned by certain individuals in certain employment during a certain period of time to the individual's eligibility service credit in the Employees' Pension System if the individual applies for a certain early service retirement allowance; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to eligibility service credit for early service retirement allowances in the Employees' Pension System.
11 12	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:
13 14 15 16	 (a) This section applies only to an individual who: (1) on or after January 1, 1987, began employment with the Wicomico County Health Department and became a member of the Employees' Pension System under the State Retirement and Pension System;
17 18 19	(2) on or before July 1, 2001, ceased employment with the Wicomico County Health Department and became a member of the Employees' Pension System under the State Retirement and Pension System; and
20 21 22 23	(3) at the time the individual ceased employment with the Wicomico County Health Department, the individual had more than 14 years and less than 15 years of eligibility service in the Employees' Pension System of the State Retirement and Pension System.
24	(b) If an individual applies for an early service retirement allowance under

Section 23-402 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article, the Board of Trustees of

1	the State Retirement and Pension System shall apply any overtime the individual
2	earned while an employee of the Wicomico County Health Department to the
3	individual's eligibility service credit in the Employees' Pension System of the State
1	Retirement and Pension System.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2010. It shall remain effective for a period of 6 months and, at the end of December 31, 2010, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.