

HOUSE BILL 1397

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By: **Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Participating Governmental Units – Amortization Schedule**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the calculation of the accrued liability contributions required
4 to be paid by a participating governmental unit on account of members of the
5 Employees' Retirement System and Employees' Pension System who are employees
6 of a participating governmental unit; clarifying the application of a certain
7 amortization period to certain changes; and generally relating to the funding of the
8 State Retirement and Pension System.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – State Personnel and Pensions
11 Section 21–305.2
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2015 Replacement Volume)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
15 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – State Personnel and Pensions**

17 21–305.2.

18 (a) In this section, “employees’ systems” means the Employees’ Pension System
19 and the Employees’ Retirement System.

20 (b) As part of each actuarial valuation, the actuary shall determine the accrued
21 liability contributions on account of members of the employees’ systems who are employees
22 of participating governmental units.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) [Beginning July 1, 2001, each] **EACH** year the Board of Trustees shall set
2 contribution rates for each State system that shall amortize:

3 (1) all unfunded liabilities or surpluses accrued as of June 30, [2000] **2016**,
4 over [20] **100** years;

5 (2) **ALL UNFUNDED LIABILITIES OR SURPLUSES ACCRUED AS OF**
6 **JUNE 30, 2017, OVER 40 YEARS;**

7 (3) **ALL UNFUNDED LIABILITIES OR SURPLUSES ACCRUED AS OF**
8 **JUNE 30, 2018, OVER 35 YEARS;**

9 (4) **ALL UNFUNDED LIABILITIES OR SURPLUSES ACCRUED AS OF**
10 **JUNE 30, 2019, OVER 30 YEARS;**

11 (5) **ALL UNFUNDED LIABILITIES OR SURPLUSES ACCRUED AS OF**
12 **JUNE 30, 2020, OVER 25 YEARS;**

13 (6) **ALL UNFUNDED LIABILITIES OR SURPLUSES ACCRUED AS OF**
14 **JUNE 30, 2021, OVER 22 YEARS;**

15 (7) **ALL UNFUNDED LIABILITIES OR SURPLUSES ACCRUED AS OF**
16 **JUNE 30, 2022, OVER 20 YEARS;** and

17 [(2)] (8) **BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023**, any new unfunded liabilities or
18 surpluses that have accrued from July 1 of the preceding fiscal year over [25 years] **THE**
19 **TIME REMAINING UNTIL JUNE 30, 2041**, to reflect:

20 (i) experience gains and losses;

21 (ii) the effect of changes in actuarial assumptions; and

22 (iii) the effect of legislation effective on or after July 1, [2001] **2023**.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
24 1, 2016.