

Clerk's Note: Bill chapter number was inadvertently listed as Ch. 15 on the cover page as a typographical error, the chapter number has been corrected to Ch. 14.

Bill No. 7-22
Concerning: Fire and Rescue Services –
Credited Service for Group G Members
Revised: 06/21/2022 Draft No. 2
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Sunset Date: _____
Ch. 14, Laws of Mont. Co. 2022

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

AN EXPEDITED ACT to:

- (1) permit County employees enrolled in Group G of the Employees' Retirement System to receive credited years of service with the County based upon prior years of military service; and
- (2) generally amend the law regarding retirement benefits for paid firefighters, paid fire officers, and paid rescue service personnel.

By amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 33, Personnel and Human Resources
Section 33-41

Boldface	<i>Heading or defined term.</i>
<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
[Single boldface brackets]	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
[[Double boldface brackets]]	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:

Sec. 1. Section 33-41 is amended as follows:

33-41. Credited service.

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(e) *Credited service for prior military service.*

(1) In this subsection, “uniformed services” means the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Public Health Service of the United States, and active duty service in the National Guard of any state of the United States.

(2) A member with 5 years of membership in the Employees Retirement System enrolled or re-enrolled on or after July 1, 1978, may obtain credited service for all or part of any military service in the uniformed services of the United States up to a maximum of 48 months. A member exercising this option must pay, in a lump sum or on an extended payment basis, the full actuarial cost for these service credits.

(3) *Group G.*

(A) A Group G member may obtain credited service for all or part of any military service in the uniformed services of the United States, at no cost to the employee, up to a maximum of 24 months.

(B) The amount of the credited service must be:

(i) 12 months of credited service, for 7 years of County service

[[in the uniformed services of the United States]]; or

(ii) 24 months of credited service, for 15 years of County service

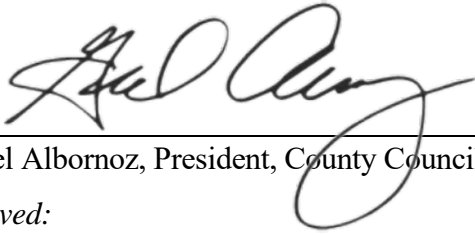
[[in the uniformed services of the United States]].

(C) The credited service must be applied when the years-of-service threshold under subparagraph (B) is reached.

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Sec. 2. Expedited Effective Date. The Council declares that this legislation is necessary for the immediate protection of the public interest. This Act takes effect on the date on which it becomes law.

Approved:



6/24/2022

Gabriel Albornoz, President, County Council

Date

Approved:




7/5/2022

Marc Elrich, County Executive

Date

This is a correct copy of Council action.



7/5/2022

Judy Rupp, Clerk of the Council

Date