providing for the notification of members by a certain date; making other necessary changes in the pension laws; and relating to benefits and contributions under the Employees' and Teachers' Retirement Systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 73B - Pensions Section 3(9) and 83(9) Annotated Code of Maryland (1983 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article 73B - Pensions Section 11B, 11C, 11D, 86B, 86C, and 86D Annotated Code of Maryland (1983 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 23 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1979 Section 3

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 24 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1979 Section  $\bf 3$ 

## Preamble

In adopting this Act, it is the purpose of the General Assembly to carry out the proposals on pension benefits that were approved by the Joint Legislative and Executive Committee on Pensions and that are described in the Committee's report to the 1984 General Assembly; now, therefore,

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

Article 73B - Pensions

3.

The membership of the retirement system shall consist of the following:

(9) (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (C) OF THIS SUBSECTION, [Any] ANY person who is a member of the retirement system, established by this subtitle, on December 31, 1979 and does not at any time elect to be a member of the Pension System