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## A BILL ENTITLED

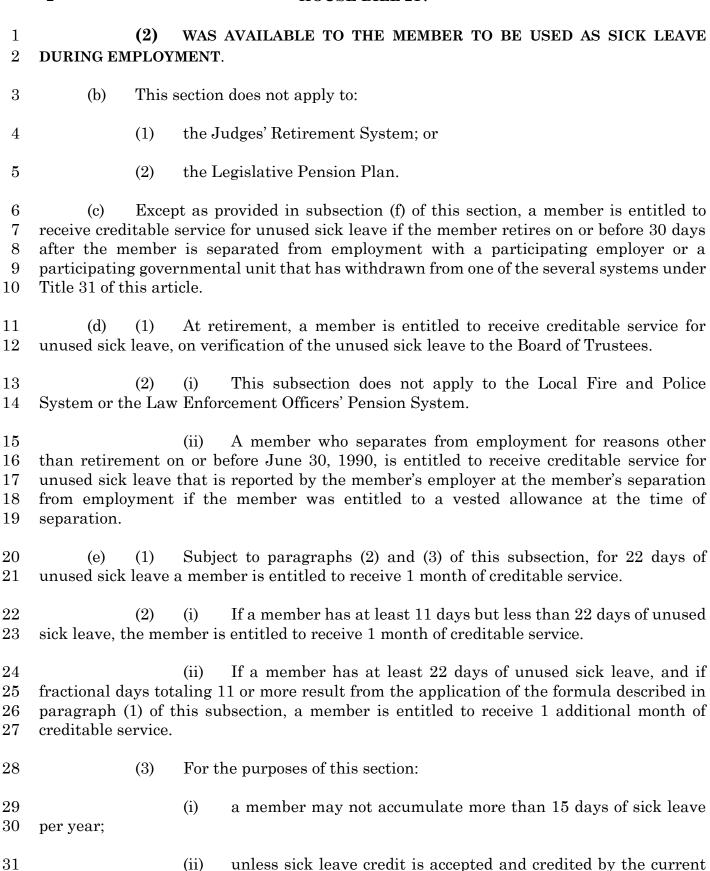
1	AN ACT concerning
2 3	State Retirement and Pension System - Credit for Unused Sick Leave - Clarification
4	FOR the purpose of clarifying that a member of the State Retirement and Pension System
5	may not receive creditable service for unused sick leave at retirement unless the
6	leave was available to the member to be used as sick leave during employment;
7	clarifying the definition of "unused sick leave" to specify that the leave must have
8	been available to be used as sick leave during employment; and generally relating to
9	the clarification of unused sick leave that may be used to provide additional
10 11	creditable service at retirement for members of the State Retirement and Pension System.
12	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13	Article – State Personnel and Pensions
14	Section 20–206
15	Annotated Code of Maryland
16	(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)
17	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
18	That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
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19	Article – State Personnel and Pensions
20	20–206.
21	(a) In this section, "unused sick leave" means sick leave credit that:
22	(1) has not been used before retirement; AND



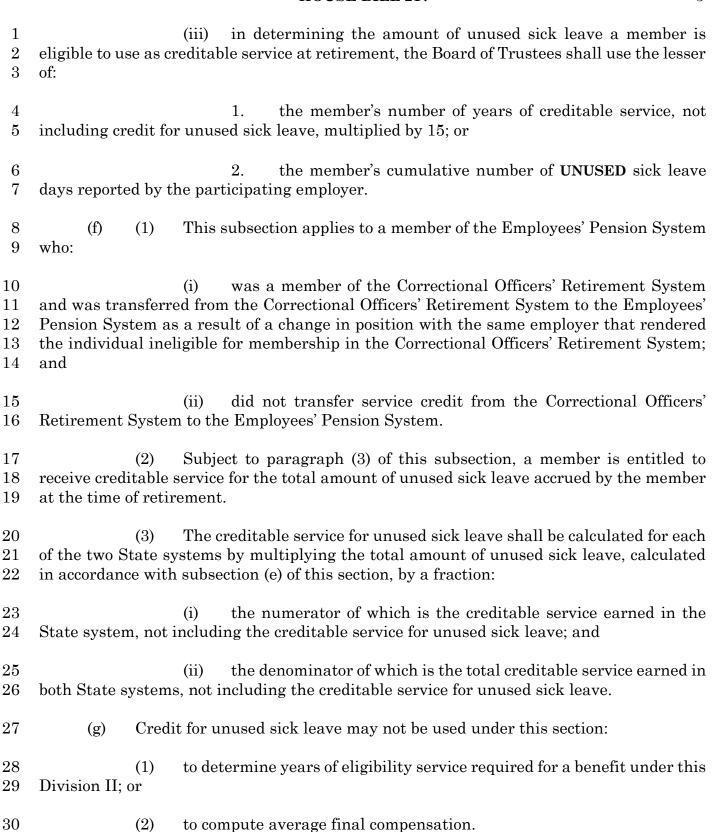
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a former employer; and



participating employer, a member may not receive credit for unused sick leave granted by



31 (h) A State employee who came into the State system while retaining sick leave 32 and annual leave benefits under a county system and who came under the provisions of 33 Chapter 423 of the Acts of 1971 shall be entitled to the same full credit toward retirement 34 as provided by this section. SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2015.