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SENATE BILL NO. 121

(By Mr. Amos)

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(By request of the Board of Governors)

[Passed March 7, 1955; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article seven-a, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, to be designated section thirteen-b, relating to the eligibility of certain employees of the board of governors of West Virginia University for membership in the state teachers' retirement system, and providing for payment of their contributions for membership in the federal civil service retirement system.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article seven-a, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be designated section thirteen-b, to read as follows:

Section 13-b. Eligibility for membership of Certain Agricultural Extension Employees of West Virginia University; Payment of Their Contributions to Federal Civil Service Retirement System.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this article to the contrary, any present member of the retirement system who as an employee of the board of governors in the agricultural extension division of West Virginia University holds a federal appointment, making him eligible for membership in the federal civil service retirement system, shall have an option to terminate his membership in the state teachers' retirement system at any time within twelve months after the effective date hereof, or to continue his membership if he so desires. If he elects to terminate his membership, he shall be entitled to withdrawal benefits similar to those that are provided in section twenty-three...
of this article for members who withdraw from service prior to retirement, and he shall be required to join the federal civil service retirement system. Any future employee in the agricultural extension division who is eligible for membership in the federal civil service retirement system shall be required to join that system, and shall be ineligible for membership in the state teachers' retirement system.

The board of governors shall have the authority and shall be required to withhold from each salary payment due any employee in the agricultural extension division, who is a member of the federal civil service retirement system, the amount of the contribution he is required to make to the federal treasury for such membership. Upon proper requisition of the board, the auditor shall periodically issue a warrant payable to the treasurer of the United States for the total membership contributions so withheld from the salaries of all employees in the agricultural extension division.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14th day of March, 1955.

Governor.

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Secretary of State

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