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SENATE BILL NO. 121

(By Mr. Amos)

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(By request of the Board of Governors)

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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

17 of this article for members who withdraw from service
18 prior to retirement, and he shall be required to join the
19 federal civil service retirement system. Any future em-
20 ployee in the agricultural extension division who is eligi-
21 ble for membership in the federal civil service retirement
22 system shall be required to join that system, and shall be
23 ineligible for membership in the state teachers' retire-
24 ment system.

25 The board of governors shall have the authority and
26 shall be required to withhold from each salary payment
27 due any employee in the agricultural extension division,
28 who is a member of the federal civil service retirement
29 system, the amount of the contribution he is required to
30 make to the federal treasury for such membership. Upon
31 proper requisition of the board, the auditor shall periodic-
32 ally issue a warrant payable to the treasurer of the
33 United States for the total membership contributions so
34 withheld from the salaries of all employees in the agri-
35 cultural extension division.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

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

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Governor.



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