

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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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

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| 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:

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

2 **33-41. Credited service.**

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

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

11 (2) A member with 5 years of membership in the Employees
12 Retirement System enrolled or re-enrolled on or after July 1, 1978,
13 may obtain credited service for all or part of any military service
14 in the uniformed services of the United States up to a maximum of
15 48 months. A member exercising this option must pay, in a lump
16 sum or on an extended payment basis, the full actuarial cost for
17 these service credits.

18 (3) Group G.

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

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

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

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

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

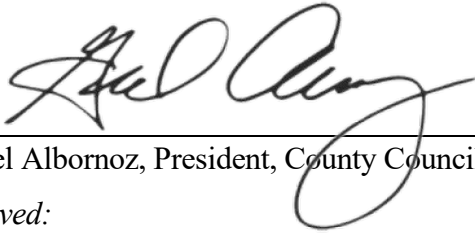
29 [[in the uniformed services of the United States]].

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

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

Approved:



6/24/2022

Gabriel Albornoz, President, County Council

Date

Approved:

Marc Elrich, County Executive

Date

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Judy Rupp, Clerk of the Council

Date