

Public Law 85-226

AN ACT

August 30, 1957
[H. R. 8755]

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to permit any instrumentality of two or more States to obtain social security coverage, under its agreement, separately for those of its employees who are covered by a retirement system and who desire such coverage, to include Alabama, Georgia, New York, and Tennessee among the States which may obtain social security coverage for policemen and firemen in positions covered by a retirement system on the same basis as other State and local employees, and to extend the period during which State agreements for social security coverage of State and local employees may be made retroactive.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (k) of section 218 of the Social Security Act is amended by inserting "(1)" after "(k)" and by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

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Retirement systems in certain States.
64 Stat. 514.
42 USC 418.

"(2) In the case of any instrumentality of two or more States, if—

"(A) employees of such instrumentality are in positions covered by a retirement system of such instrumentality or of any of such States or any of the political subdivisions thereof, and

"(B) such retirement system is (on, before, or after the date of enactment of this paragraph) divided into two divisions or parts, one of which is composed of positions of members of such system who are employees of such instrumentality and who desire coverage under an agreement under this section and the other of which is composed of positions of members of such system who are employees of such instrumentality and who do not desire such coverage, and

"(C) it is provided that there shall be included in such division or part composed of the positions of members desiring such coverage the positions of employees of such instrumentality who become members of such system after such coverage is extended, then such retirement system shall, if such instrumentality so desires, be deemed to be a separate retirement system with respect to each such division or part. The position of any employee of any such instrumentality which is covered by any retirement system to which the preceding sentence is applicable shall, if such individual is ineligible to become a member of such system on the date of enactment of this paragraph or, if later, the day he first occupies such position, be deemed to be covered by the separate retirement system consisting of the positions of members of the division or part who do not desire coverage under the insurance system established under this title. Services in positions covered by a separate retirement system created pursuant to this subsection (and consisting of the positions of members who desire coverage under an agreement under this section) shall be covered under such agreement on compliance, to the extent practicable, with the same conditions as are applicable to coverage under an agreement under this section of services in positions covered by a separate retirement system created pursuant to the fourth sentence of subsection (d) (6) (and consisting of the positions of members who desire coverage under such agreement)."

SEC. 2. Subsection (p) of section 218 of the Social Security Act is amended by striking out "Florida, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, or South Dakota" and inserting in lieu thereof "Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, or Territory of Hawaii".

70 Stat. 826.
42 USC 418.

68 Stat. 1058.
42 USC 418.

SEC. 3. Subsection (f) of section 218 of the Social Security Act is amended by striking out "1957" in paragraph (3) and inserting in lieu thereof "1959", by striking out "and" at the end of paragraph (2), and by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (4) and inserting after paragraph (2) the following new paragraph:

"(3) in the case of an agreement or modification agreed to after 1957 but prior to 1960, such date may not be earlier than December 31, 1955; and".

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August 30, 1957
[H. R. 8753]

AN ACT

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to include California, Connecticut, Minnesota, and Rhode Island among the States which are permitted to divide their retirement systems into two parts so as to obtain social-security coverage, under State agreement, for only those State and local employees who desire such coverage.

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Retirement sys-
tems in certain
States.
70 Stat. 825.
42 USC 418.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the fourth sentence of section 218 (d) (6) of the Social Security Act is amended by inserting "California, Connecticut," before "Florida", by inserting "Minnesota," before "New York", and by inserting "Rhode Island," before "Tennessee".

68 Stat. 1058.
42 USC 418.

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding subsection (f) of section 218 of the Social Security Act, any modification of the agreement with the State of California, Connecticut, Minnesota, or Rhode Island under such section which makes such agreement applicable to services performed in positions covered by a separate retirement system created pursuant to the fourth sentence of subsection (d) (6) of such section (and consisting of the positions of members who desire coverage under the agreement) may, if such modification is agreed to prior to 1960, be made effective with respect to services performed in such positions after an effective date specified in such modification, except that in no case may such date be earlier than December 31, 1955.

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JOINT RESOLUTION

August 30, 1957
[H. J. Res. 408]

Authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the Saint Lawrence Seaway Celebration to be held in Chicago, Illinois, from January 1, 1959, to December 31, 1959.

St. Lawrence
Seaway Celebra-
tion, Chicago, Ill.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is authorized, by proclamation or in such other manner as he may deem proper, to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the Saint Lawrence Seaway Celebration, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, from January 1 to December 31, 1959, inclusive, for the purpose of promoting foreign and domestic commerce and of fostering good will among nations.

Approved August 30, 1957.