

## CHAPTER 610

(Senate Bill 831)

AN ACT concerning

## Pensions - Average Final Compensation

FOR the purpose of excluding certain extraordinary salary increases in the determination of "average final compensation"; generally relating to definition of "average final compensation"; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 73B - Pensions  
Section 1(15)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1970 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 77 - Public Education  
Section 190(15)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1975 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 88B - State Police  
Section 49(15)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 1(15) of Article 73B - Pensions, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

## Article 73B - Pensions

1.

The following words and phrases as used in this article, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall have the following meanings:

(15) "Average final compensation" [shall mean] MEANS the average annual earnable compensation of an employee for the three years of service as an employee during which [his] THE EMPLOYEE'S earnable compensation was highest, or if [he] THE EMPLOYEE had less than three years of service, then [his] THE EMPLOYEE'S average