

IN-THE-DEPARTMENT-THAT-THE-BOARD-OF-TRUSTEES-REQUIRES-

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{1}--EXCEPT-AS-HEREINAFTER-PROVIDED, ALL--SERVICE--WITH--THE DEPARTMENT--RENDERED--BY--AN-EMPLOYEE-ON-OR-AFTER-JANUARY-1, 1986 AND-BEFORE-HIS-RETIREMENT-SHALL-BE-ELIGIBILITY--SERVICE--FOR--THE PURPOSES--OF--THIS--PENSION--SYSTEM. --IF-AN-EMPLOYEE-COMPLETES-AT LEAST-700-HOURS-OF-SERVICE--IN--ANY--FISCAL--YEAR,--HE--SHALL--BE CREDITED--FOR-A-FULL-YEAR-OF-ELIGIBILITY-SERVICE. --EXCEPT-FOR-THE PRORATING-OF-HOURS-WORKED-IN-THE-FIRST--AND--LAST--YEARS,--IF--AN EMPLOYEE--COMPLETES--LESS-THAN-700-HOURS-OF-SERVICE-IN-ANY-FISCAL YEAR, HE-MAY-NOT-RECEIVE-ANY-ELIGIBILITY-SERVICE-CREDIT-FOR--THAT YEAR. ---THERE--SHALL--BE--A--BREAK-IN-SERVICE-WITH-RESPECT-TO-ANY FISCAL-YEAR-AFTER-THE-YEAR-IN-WHICH--AN--EMPLOYEE--FIRST--BECOMES EMPLOYED-DURING-WHICH-HE-DOES-NOT-COMplete-MORE-THAN-350-HOURS-OF SERVICE-WITH-THE-DEPARTMENT. --ANY-SERVICE-RENDERED-BEFORE-A-BREAK IN--SERVICE--THAT--OCCURS--BEFORE--THE--YEAR-IN-WHICH-AN-EMPLOYEE RETIRES, DIES, OR-OTHERWISE-TERMINATES-HIS-EMPLOYMENT-OR--BECOMES 60--YEARS-OLD-MAY-NOT-BE-RECOGNIZED-AS-ELIGIBILITY-SERVICE, UNTIL THE-EMPLOYEE-COMPLETES-1-YEAR-OF--ELIGIBILITY--SERVICE--FOLLOWING THE--BREAK--IN--SERVICE. ---HOWEVER,--IF--AN--EMPLOYEE-WHO-HAS-NOT COMPLETED-THE-ELIGIBILITY-REQUIREMENTS-FOR--A--VESTED--RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE--INCURS--A--BREAK--IN--SERVICE--IN--WHICH-THE-NUMBER-OF CONSECUTIVE-1-YEAR-BREAKS-IN-SERVICE-IS-AT-LEAST--EQUAL--TO--THE AGGREGATE--NUMBER-OF-YEARS-OF-ELIGIBILITY-SERVICE-RENDERED-BEFORE THE-BREAK-IN-SERVICE, EXCLUDING-ANY-YEARS-OF-ELIGIBILITY--SERVICE DISREGARDED--BECAUSE--OF--ANY-PRIOR-BREAK-IN-SERVICE, THE-SERVICE RENDERED-BEFORE-THE-BREAK-IN-SERVICE-MAY-NOT-BE-INCLUDED--IN--HIS ELIGIBILITY--SERVICE. ---IF--AN-EMPLOYEE-TERMINATES-HIS-EMPLOYMENT AND-IS-REEMPLOYED-AFTER-INCURRING-A-BREAK-IN-SERVICE, HIS-SERVICE BEFORE--THE--BREAK--IN--SERVICE--MAY--NOT--BE--INCLUDED--IN--HIS ELIGIBILITY-SERVICE, EXCEPT-AS-PROVIDED-IN-THIS-SECTION.

{2}--WITH--RESPECT--TO--ANY--PERSON--WHO-WAS-EMPLOYED-BY-THE DEPARTMENT-ON-DECEMBER-31, 1985, ELIGIBILITY-SERVICE-FOR--SERVICE RENDERED--BEFORE--THAT--DATE--SHALL--BE--EQUAL--TO--THE-CREDITABLE SERVICE-RECOGNIZED-THROUGH-DECEMBER-31, 1985-UNDER-THE-RETIREMENT SYSTEM-AS-IN-EFFECT-ON-THAT-DATE.

{3}--ELIGIBILITY-SERVICE-SHALL-INCLUDE-PERIODS-WHILE-IN-THE MILITARY-SERVICE-AS-SPECIFIED-IN-ARTICLE-65, §-88-OF-THE-CODE.

{4}--A--PERIOD--DURING--WHICH--AN--EMPLOYEE-IS-ON-A-LEAVE-OF ABSENCE-APPROVED-BY-THE-BOARD-OF-TRUSTEES, UNDER-RULES-THAT-APPLY TO--ALL--EMPLOYEES--SIMILARLY--SITUATED,--SHALL--BE--INCLUDED--IN ELIGIBILITY--SERVICE, --IF--THE--PERIOD--OF--LEAVE-IS-NOT-INCLUDED OTHERWISE-UNDER-THIS-SECTION.

{5}--IF-A-FORMER-MEMBER-WHO-IS-NOT-RETIRED--IS--RESTORED--TO SERVICE--WITHOUT--HAVING--INCURRED--A--BREAK--IN--SERVICE,--THE ELIGIBILITY-SERVICE-TO-WHICH-HE-WAS-PREVIOUSLY-ENTITLED-SHALL--BE RESTORED--TO--HIM. ---IF--A--FORMER--MEMBER-WHO-IS-NOT-RETIRED-HAS INCURRED-A-BREAK-IN-SERVICE-AND-IS-RESTORED-TO--SERVICE--AND--THE NUMBER--OF-CONSECUTIVE-1-YEAR-BREAKS-IN-SERVICE-DOES-NOT-AT-LEAST