

EQUAL--THE--AGGREGATE--NUMBER--OF--YEARS--OF--HIS--ELIGIBILITY--SERVICE RENDERED--BEFORE--THE--BREAK--IN--SERVICE,--DETERMINED--AS--OF--THE--TIME OF--THE--BREAK--IN--SERVICE,--EXCLUDING--ANY--ELIGIBILITY--SERVICE DISREGARDED--UNDER--THIS--SECTION--BECAUSE--OF--ANY--PRIOR--BREAK--IN SERVICE,--OR--IF--HE--WAS--ENTITLED--TO--A--VESTED--RETIREMENT--ALLOWANCE AT--THE--TIME--OF--THE--BREAK--IN--SERVICE,--THE--ELIGIBILITY--SERVICE--TO WHICH--HE--WAS--ENTITLED--PREVIOUSLY--SHALL--BE--RESTORED--TO--HIM.

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(1)--ALL--ELIGIBILITY--SERVICE--RENDERED--AS--A--FULL--TIME EMPLOYEE--WHILE--A--MEMBER--SHALL--BE--CREDITABLE--SERVICE--UNDER--THIS PENSION--SYSTEM.

(2)--THE--CREDITABLE--SERVICE--FOR--A--PART--TIME--EMPLOYEE,--WITH RESPECT--TO--ANY--FISCAL--YEAR--OF--ELIGIBILITY--SERVICE,--SHALL--BE DETERMINED--UNDER--RULES--ESTABLISHED--BY--THE--BOARD--OF--TRUSTEES,--THAT APPLY--TO--ALL--EMPLOYEES--SIMILARLY--SITUATED,--BUT--CREDITABLE--SERVICE RECOGNIZED--FOR--THAT--YEAR--MAY--NOT--BE--LESS--THAN--THE--FRACTION--OF--A YEAR,--THE--NUMERATOR--OF--WHICH--IS--THE--NUMBER--OF--HOURS--OF--SERVICE--AS AN--EMPLOYEE--THAT--HE--HAS--COMPLETED--DURING--THAT--YEAR--AND--THE DENOMINATOR--OF--WHICH--IS--THE--NORMAL--NUMBER--OF--HOURS--OF--SERVICE COMPLETED--IN--A--YEAR--BY--A--FULL--TIME--EMPLOYEE.

(3)--EXCEPT--FOR--RETIREMENT--CREDIT--FOR--MILITARY--SERVICE--AS SPECIFIED--IN--SUBSECTION--(4)--SUBSECTIONS--(4)--AND--(8)--OF--THIS SECTION,--A--MEMBER--MAY--NOT--RECEIVE--CREDITABLE--SERVICE--FOR--ANY--DAY THAT--HE--IS--NOT--ON--THE--PAYROLL--OF--THE--DEPARTMENT.

(4)--EXCEPT--AS--PROVIDED--IN--SUBSECTION--(8)--OF--THIS--SECTION,--A MEMBER--IS--NOT--ELIGIBLE--TO--OBTAIN--CREDITABLE--SERVICE--FOR--SERVICE WITH--A--PUBLIC--EMPLOYER--OTHER--THAN--THE--DEPARTMENT. MILITARY SERVICE--WITH--THE--FEDERAL--GOVERNMENT--MAY--BE--CREDITED--UNDER--ARTICLE 65,--§--88--OF--THE--CODE.

(5)--THE--BOARD--OF--TRUSTEES,--UNDER--RULES--THAT--APPLY--TO--ALL EMPLOYEES--SIMILARLY--SITUATED,--MAY--GRANT--CREDITABLE--SERVICE--FOR ANY--PERIOD--DURING--WHICH--AN--EMPLOYEE--IS--ON--AN--APPROVED--A--LEAVE--OF ABSENCE--APPROVED--BY--THE--BOARD--OF--TRUSTEES--THAT--IS--INCLUDED--IN HIS--ELIGIBILITY--SERVICE--UNDER--§--167(4)--OF--THIS--SUBTITLE.

(6)--ANY--CREDITABLE--SERVICE--TO--WHICH--A--MEMBER--RESTORED--TO SERVICE--WAS--ENTITLED--AT--THE--TIME--OF--HIS--PREVIOUS--TERMINATION--OF SERVICE,--THAT--IS--INCLUDED--WITHIN--THE--ELIGIBILITY--SERVICE--RESTORED UNDER--§--167(4)--OF--THIS--SUBTITLE,--SHALL--BE--RESTORED--TO--HIM PROVIDED--HE--REPAYS--THE--AMOUNT--OF--ANY--ACCUMULATED--CONTRIBUTIONS--OR ANY--LUMP--SUM--SETTLEMENT--RECEIVED--ON--HIS--PRIOR--TERMINATION--OF SERVICE,--WITH--INTEREST--AT--A--RATE--TO--BE--ESTABLISHED--FROM--TIME--TO TIME--BY--THE--BOARD--OF--TRUSTEES,--THE--MEMBER--MAY--WAIVE--THE REPAYMENT--OF--THESE--ACCUMULATED--CONTRIBUTIONS,--HOWEVER,--UPON RETIREMENT--ANY--SERVICE--RETIREMENT--ALLOWANCE--OR--ANY--ORDINARY DISABILITY--RETIREMENT--ALLOWANCE--PAYABLE--TO--THE--MEMBER--SHALL--BE REDUCED--BY--THE--ACTUARIAL--EQUIVALENT--OF--THE--CONTRIBUTIONS--THAT--HE HAD--NOT--REPAID,--WITH--INTEREST--TO--DATE--OF--RETIREMENT.