~~PERSON'S-PREVIOUS-MEMBERSHIP.~~

~~UPON--RECEIPT-OF-PROPER-PROOF-OF-THE-DEATH-OF-THE-PERSON-WHO HAS-ELECTED-A-VESTED-RETIREMENT-ALLOWANCE-AND-DIES-PRIOR--TO--HIS OR--HER--EFFECTIVE--RETIREMENT--DATE,-THE-AMOUNT-OF-THAT-PERSON'S ACCUMULATED-CONTRIBUTIONS-SHALL-BE-PAID-TO--THE--BENEFICIARY--THE PERSON--HAS--NOMINATED--BY--WRITTEN-DESIGNATION-DULY-EXECUTED-AND FILED-WITH-THE-BOARD-OF-TRUSTEES,-OR-IF-THERE--BE--NO--DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY,-THEN-TO-THE-PERSON'S-ESTATE.~~

~~(14)--NOTWITHSTANDING--ANYTHING--TO--THE--CONTRARY--IN--THIS ARTICLE,-ANY-PERSON-RETIRED-FROM-MEMBERSHIP-MAY,-AT--HIS--OPTION, ELECT-TO-HAVE-THE-PREMIUM-OR-ANY-PART-THEREOF,-FOR-STATE-APPROVED MEDICAL-INSURANCE-FOR-RETIRED-STATE-EMPLOYEES-AND-PAYMENTS-TO-THE STATE--EMPLOYEES'--CREDIT--UNION-OF-MARYLAND,-INC.,-DEDUCTED-FROM HIS-ANNUITY-AND-PAID-ON-HIS-BEHALF-TO-THE-CARRIER-SO-APPROVED.~~

~~(15)--NOTWITHSTANDING--ANYTHING--TO--THE--CONTRARY--IN--THIS ARTICLE,-ANY-PERSON-WHO-RECEIVES-HIS-RETIREMENT-ANNUITY-MAY-ELECT TO--HAVE--THE--PREMIUM--OR-ANY-PART-THEREOF,-FOR-LOCALLY-APPROVED MEDICAL-INSURANCE-PARTICIPATED-IN-BY-THE-HARFORD-COUNTY,-DEDUCTED FROM-HIS-ANNUITY-AND-RETURNED-TO-THE-APPROPRIATE-JURISDICTION-FOR PAYMENT-ON-HIS-BEHALF--TO--THE--CARRIER--SO--APPROVED.---HOWEVER, NEITHER--THE--BOARD--OF-TRUSTEES-OF-THE-MARYLAND-STATE-RETIREMENT AND--PENSION--SYSTEM--OR--INSTRUMENTALITY--SHALL---BE---OTHERWISE RESPONSIBLE--FOR--THE--PAYMENT-OF-ANY-PART-OF-THE-PREMIUM-FOR-THE ABOVE-MENTIONED-MEDICAL-INSURANCE-APPROVED-BY-HARFORD-COUNTY.~~

~~(16)--ANY-PENSION-ALLOWANCE-SHALL-BE-REDUCED-BY--THE--AMOUNT OF--ANY-WORKMEN'S-COMPENSATION-BENEFITS-PAID-OR-PAYABLE-AFTER-THE EFFECTIVE-DATE-OF-RETIREMENT-ON-ACCOUNT-OF-AN-ACCIDENTAL-PERSONAL INJURY-OR-OCCUPATIONAL-DISEASE-ARISING-OUT-OF-AND-IN--THE--COURSE OF--THE--RETIRED--MEMBER'S--EMPLOYMENT--BY-THE-DEPARTMENT-IF-SUCH WORKMEN'S-COMPENSATION-BENEFITS-ARE-PAID-OR-PAYABLE-FOR-A--PERIOD DURING--WHICH--A--PENSION--ALLOWANCE--IS--PAID--OR-PAYABLE.--THIS PROVISION-IS-APPLICABLE--TO--BOTH--THE--RETIRED--MEMBER--AND--ANY BENEFICIARY--DESIGNATED--UNDER--ANY--OPTION--PROVIDED--UNDER-THIS ARTICLE.--PROVIDED,-HOWEVER,-THE-PENSION-ALLOWANCE-TO-BE--REDUCED SHALL--BE--THE-ALLOWANCE-AT-THE-TIME-OF-RETIREMENT,-AND-SHALL-NOT INCLUDE-ANY-ADJUSTMENT-OF-THE-ALLOWANCE-AFTER-RETIREMENT.~~

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~~(1)--EACH-FISCAL--YEAR,--EACH--RETIRED--MEMBER'S--RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE,--EXCLUSIVE--OF-ANY-ADDITIONAL-VOLUNTARY-ANNUITY,-SHALL BE-ADJUSTED-AS-PROVIDED-IN-THIS-SECTION.~~

~~(2)-(A)--EACH-RETIRED-MEMBER-SHALL-HAVE-A-BASE--WHICH--SHALL BE-EITHER-THE-CONSUMER-PRICE-INDEX-U.S.-CITY-AVERAGE----ALL-URBAN CONSUMERS--FOR-THE-CALENDAR-YEAR-ENDING-DECEMBER-31-OF-THE-FISCAL YEAR-IN-WHICH-HE-WAS-LAST-EMPLOYED,-OR-THE-SIMILAR-CONSUMER-PRICE INDEX-FOR-THE-CALENDAR-YEAR-ENDING-DECEMBER-31-OF-THE-FISCAL-YEAR WHICH--PRECEDED--THE--LAST---RETIREMENT---ALLOWANCE---ADJUSTMENT, WHICHEVER-IS-LATER,-EXCEPT-THAT-AS-TO-ANY-MEMBER-WHO-DEFERRED-HIS RETIREMENT--IN--ACCORDANCE--WITH--§-169(13)-OF-THIS-SUBTITLE,-THE~~