

**SEC. 2.** *And be it further enacted,* That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be, at the next general election, to be held in this State in the year 1956, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election, the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now prescribed by law, and immediately after said election, due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment as directed by said Article 14 of the Constitution.

Approved April 4, 1956.

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CHAPTER 125

(House Bill 74)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 11(7) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1955 Supplement), title "Pensions", sub-title "Supplementary Payments", changing the formula for the payment of supplementary pensions to retired employees of the State of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 11(7) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1955 Supplement), title "Pensions", sub-title "Supplementary Payments", be repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

(7) Supplementary Payments

The Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and directed, subject to the annual appropriation of the necessary funds and in addition to those provided in accordance with and in the same manner as that provided in Section 11(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6), of this Article, and subject to the conditions hereinafter provided, to make a supplementary [payments] *payment* to any beneficiary, or member who may be retired from service in the future, in addition to the benefits provided in Section 8 of *this Article*, on the following basis:

[Beneficiaries Receiving	Supplementary Payments
Up to \$ 899.99	Increase to \$ 900
\$ 900 - \$ 999.99	20%
\$1000 - \$1299.99	15%
\$1300 - \$1635.99	10%
\$1636 - \$1799.99	Increase to \$1800

provided, however, that the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to adopt reasonable rules and regulations to govern the disbursement

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**EXPLANATION:** *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill