

EXPRESSLY PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE.

IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS OR TERMS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "CONTRIBUTORY PLAN" MEANS THE CONTRIBUTORY PLAN FOR PAYMENT OF PENSIONS TO FORMER JUDGES AND THEIR SPOUSES, PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) "COURT" MEANS THE COURT OF APPEALS, COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS, CIRCUIT COURT OF A COUNTY, SUPREME BENCH OF BALTIMORE CITY, AND THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND.

(D) "FORMER JUDGE" IS A PERSON WHOSE SERVICE AS A JUDGE HAS TERMINATED.

(E) "FUND" MEANS THE FUND MAINTAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND FOR PAYMENT OF PENSIONS TO FORMER JUDGES AND THEIR SPOUSES.

(F) "JUDGE" MEANS A JUDGE OF A COURT.

(G) "MEDICAL BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD DEFINED IN §12(13) OF THIS ARTICLE.

(H) "NONCONTRIBUTORY PLAN" MEANS THE PLAN FOR PAYMENT OF PENSIONS TO FORMER JUDGES WHO WERE IN OFFICE ON JUNE 30, 1969, AND TO THEIR SPOUSES, PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SUBTITLE.

(I) "PENSION" IS THE AMOUNT OF MONEY PAYABLE TO A FORMER JUDGE OR TO HIS SPOUSE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, AND HAS THE SAME MEANING AS "RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE" IN §1(18) OF THIS ARTICLE.

(J) "SPOUSE" IS THE SURVIVING HUSBAND OR WIFE OF A DECEASED FORMER JUDGE [[,WHO WAS MARRIED TO THE FORMER JUDGE AT LEAST THREE YEARS BEFORE THE TERMINATION OF HIS SERVICE, AND]] WHO HAS NOT REMARRIED.

(K) "SUPPLEMENTATION" MEANS ANY ADDITIONAL PAYMENT FROM A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO A FORMER JUDGE OR HIS SPOUSE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A PAYMENT IN THE FORM OF SALARY, BONUS, PENSION, OR SPOUSE'S BENEFITS.