

(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 ~~102~~ 112 (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 109 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 of such supplementary payments, which rules and regulations shall include, but need not be limited to the following factors: (1) no beneficiary shall be entitled to receive any such supplementary payments unless his total creditable service equals at least five years; (2) every beneficiary who shall receive such supplementary payment shall first submit a statement, under oath, giving full information regarding other sources of retirement income, including benefits from all other retirement or pension systems, social security benefits, and similar sources; and (3) that the total retirement allowance to the beneficiary and not the actuarial equivalent in the form of any option chosen shall be used as the basis for the determination of the supplementary payment, provided, however, that no beneficiary will receive a total retirement allowance, together with the supplementary payment which he received from the State of Maryland, but not including any additional benefits which he received from any political sub-division thereof, which is less than that received during the year preceding July 1, 1953.]

(a) which is not less than the rate of the supplementary payment received by any beneficiary prior to July 31, 1955, and

(b) which, when added to the benefits provided in Section 109 of this Article, is not less than \$1,200 per annum; provided, however, that the said beneficiary, or member who may be retired from service in the future is credited with 25 years of service and provided that any beneficiary or member who may be retired from service in the future, having less than 25 years of creditable service shall have his supplemental payment reduced in proportion to the ratio of the number of years of creditable service divided by 25, and provided that no such reduction shall be made for any beneficiary or member who may be retired in the future who was retired for disability, and

(c) which is computed from the ratio of:

\$2,000 minus the benefits provided in Section 109 of this Article, divided by seven (7), and